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COMMON COUNCIL OF JERSEY CITY.

BOARD OF 1861 AND 1862.

Pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter, the Common Council met at the Common Council chamber in the City Hall, on Monday May 6th, 1861.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the board was called to order by the City Clerk.

The roll was called, and the following named Aldermen answered to their names and took their seats.

First Ward—William Clarke and Thomas B Decker.

Second Ward—Isaac Edge, John McBride and Edward D Reily.

Third Ward—Hosea F Clark, Charles M Hankins and Rufus K Terry.

Fourth Ward—William H Nafew, John W Pangborn and John B Romar.

Fifth Ward—Charles H Atkins, Henry F Cox and Azariah Drake.

Sixth Ward—William L Broking, Orestes Cleveland and Cornelius Kane.

Absent—Alderman Thomas Earle, of the first ward.

On motion of Alderman Terry, Alderman Hankins was appointed President pro tempore.

On motion of Alderman H F Clark the board proceeded to the election of its President for the ensuing year.

Aldermen Cleveland and Romar were appointed and acted as tellers.

Alderman William Clarke was nominated by Alderman Decker.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows: William Clarke received sixteen votes. One blank was cast.

Whereupon Ald William Clarke was declared elected President of the Common Council.

Aldermen H F Clark, McBride and Nafew were appointed a committee to conduct the President to the chair.

The committee performed their duty, and the President briefly addressed the board in acknowledgement of the honor conferred upon him.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the board proceeded to the appointment of City Clerk.

George W Cassidy was nominated by Alderman McBride.

Aldermen Decker and Hankins were appointed and acted as tellers.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows: George W Cassidy received seventeen votes, whereupon George W Cassidy was declared appointed City Clerk.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the board proceeded to the appointment of Marshal.

Aldermen H F Clark and Isaac Edge were appointed and acted as tellers.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows: Nathaniel Ellis received sixteen votes.

Sam Ellis received one vote.

Whereupon Nathaniel Ellis was declared appointed Marshal.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hankins and adopted.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon His Honor the Mayor, and inform him of the organization of the Board, and of its readiness to receive any communication he may desire to make to the Common Council.

Aldermen Hankins, Cleveland, and Decker were appointed the committee.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the Board took a recess until the return of the committee appointed to wait upon His Honor the Mayor.

On the reassembling of the Board, the committee appointed to wait upon His Honor the Mayor, verbally reported that they had done so, and the Mayor desired them to present to the Board his congratulations on their early organization, and to state that he will communicate to the Common Council by message at an early day.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hankins, and adopted:

Resolved, That the rules of order of the last Common Council be adopted for the government of the present Board until its further order, excepting the 30th Rule, which shall be amended so as to read as follows, and then be adopted as the 30th Rule of order of the present Board, until otherwise ordered:

XXX. The Standing Committee to consist of three members, each shall be as follows:

- 1 Alms
- 2 Assessments
- 3 Ferries and Wharves
- 4 Finances
- 5 Fire and Water
- 6 Lamps
- 7 Laws and Ordinances
- 8 Legislative Enactments
- 9 Licenses
- 10 Police
- 11 Public Grounds and Buildings
- 12 Public Health
- 13 Rail Roads
- 14 Salaries, Offices and Elections
- 15 Schools
- 16 Sewers
- 17 Streets

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hankins and adopted.

Resolved, That a special committee of three members of the board be appointed to draft and report rules of order for its government.

Aldermen Hankins, Earle and Romar were appointed the Committee.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hankins and adopted.

Resolved, That until its further order, the hour of meeting of the Common Council shall be half past seven o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Alderman Romar, the Board proceeded to the appointment of Corporation Printer.

John H. Lyon was nominated by Alderman Romar

Aldermen Terry and McBride were appointed and acted as tellers.

A balloting was had, which resulted as follows: John H. Lyon received fifteen votes.

W. B. Dunning received one vote.

One blank was cast.

Whereupon John H. Lyon was declared appointed Corporation Printer.

On motion of Alderman Decker, the Board proceeded to the appointment of Corporation Attorney.

Richard D. McClelland was nominated by Alderman Edge.

Aldermen Pangborn and Cleveland were appointed and acted as tellers.

A balloting was had, which resulted as follows: Richard D. McClelland received fourteen votes,

A. C. Slight received one vote:

Two blanks were cast:

Whereupon Richard D. McClelland was declared appointed Corporation Attorney.

On motion of Alderman Hankins, the Board proceeded to the appointment of Comptroller.

Jacques V. Hardenbergh was nominated by Alderman Hosea F. Clark.

Aldermen Cox and Reily were appointed and acted as tellers.

A balloting was had, which resulted as follows: Jacques V. Hardenbergh received sixteen votes.

One blank was cast.

Whereupon Jacques V. Hardenbergh was declared appointed Comptroller.

On motion of Alderman Cleveland it was unanimously

Resolved, That the 20th rule of order of the Common Council be amended so as to read as follows:

Rule XX. All appointments to office by the Common Council shall be by ballot, unless dispensed with by unanimous consent; and a majority of the votes of the entire Board shall be necessary to a choice.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the Board proceeded to the appointment of City Treasurer.

Peter D. Vroom was nominated by Alderman Hankins.

Aldermen Atkins and Broking were appointed and acted as tellers.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows: Peter D. Vroom received fourteen votes

Three blanks were cast.

Whereupon Peter D. Vroom was declared appointed City Treasurer.

On motion of Alderman Nafew the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber in the City Hall, Tuesday, May 7th, 1861, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present:—President Wm. Clarke and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Mosea F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Decker, Drake, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily, Romar and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Earle.

The President announced the following as the Standing Committees:

Alms—Aldermen Hankins, Earle and Atkins.

Assessments—Aldermen Earle, McBride and Cleveland.

Ferries and Wharves—Aldermen Cox, Atkins and Kane.

Finance—Aldermen H. F. Clark, Earle and Cox.

Fire and Water—Aldermen Terry, Cleveland and Riley.

Lamps—Aldermen Kane, Decker and Terry.

Laws and Ordinances—Aldermen Romar, Drake and Hankins.

Legislative Enactments—Aldermen Broking, Cox and Terry.

Licenses—Aldermen Edge, Broking and Pangborn.

Police—Aldermen Nafew, Decker and Edge.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Aldermen Reily, H. F. Clark and Drake.

Public Health—Aldermen Cleveland, Edge and Nafew.

Railroads—Ald. Atkins, McBride and Kane.

Salaries Offices and Elections—Aldermen Drake, Reily and Nafew.

Schools—Aldermen Decker, Hankins and H. F. Clark.

Sewers—Ald. McBride, Romar and Pangborn.

Streets—Ald. Pangborn, Romar and Broking.

PRESSENTATION OF PETITIONS, &c.

P. titions, communications, &c. were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Official bond of Dennis Farrell as Constable, with John Kennedy and James Lynch as sureties. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Official bond of Patrick Hurley as Constable, with John Purell and Michael Cleary as sureties. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of George Febr and William Long for licences to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Charles Balluffi for abatement of nuisance in South 6th street near Newark avenue, caused by stagnant water. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of John Scarry to have refunded to him the difference in interest between seven and twelve per cent. on assessment paid by him for building sewer in Wayne street, Newark and Railroad avenues. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition of Samuel M. Chambers to be appointed Weigher and Measurer. Laid upon the table.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

A claim of the Police Department amounting to \$1689, 34 for services for April, 1861, was presented—received, referred to the Committee on Police, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the report of the Committee on the same, and said claim was reported correct and ordered paid.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The annual report of the Chief of Police, the quarterly report of the Chief of Police, the annual report of the Overseer of the Poor, and the annual report of the Superintendent of the Almshouse, to May 1st, 1861, were presented, received and laid upon the table.

The quarterly report of the Chief of Police to May 1st, 1861, of the number of gas lamps not lighted and out of repair, was presented, received and referred to Committee on Lamps.

A communication from Robbins Holloway re-

signing the office of policeman was presented, received, and the resignation was accepted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.

Of Lathrop, Ludington & Co., \$19, 38, and B F Woolsey, \$6, 50. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of S Quaife, \$66, 60. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$130, 70. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of H Billingsley, \$12, 00, Mrs Ann Eaton, \$16, 00, Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$2356, 62 and \$273, 00, and J F Richardson \$51, 50. Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$91, 36, and B F Woolsey, \$84, 50. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of R W Gardiner, \$18, 61. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of P C Dummer, \$100, 00. Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of W Bumsted & Co., \$17, 62. Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolutions were presented by Alderman Hankins, and adopted.

Resolved, That the Aldermen of the Fifth Ward do now proceed, in compliance with the requirements of the law passed by the Legislature at its last session, to draw for terms: The City Clerk shall prepare three ballots, on one of which he shall write the words, "one year;" on one he shall write the words, "two years;" and, on the remaining ballot he shall write the words, "three years,"—which ballots he shall place in the ballot box. The Aldermen of the Fifth Ward shall then proceed to the City Clerk's desk, and each of said Aldermen shall draw from the box one of said ballots. The term of office of the Alderman who shall draw the ballot containing the words, "one year," shall then be declared by the President to be for the municipal year ending on the first Monday in May, 1862; the term of office of the Alderman who shall draw the ballot containing the words, "two years," shall be declared to expire on the first Monday of May, 1863; and the term of office of the Alderman who shall draw the ballot containing the words, "three years," shall be declared to expire on the first Monday in May, 1864.

Resolved, That after the Aldermen of the Fifth Ward shall have drawn for terms, the Aldermen of the Sixth Ward shall proceed to draw for their terms of office, and the drawing for terms by them shall be conducted precisely in the same manner as the drawing provided for in the first of these resolutions, and the result shall in the same manner be declared.

The drawings were then proceeded with and resulted as follows:

Fifth Ward.

The ballot containing the words "one year," was drawn by Alderman Drake.

The ballot containing the words "two years" was drawn by Alderman Atkins.

The ballot containing the words "three years," was drawn by Alderman Cox.

Sixth Ward.

The ballot containing the words "one year" was drawn by Alderman Kane.

The ballot containing the words "two years" was drawn by Alderman Cleveland.

The ballot containing the words "three years," was drawn by Alderman Broking.

The President then declared the terms of office of the Aldermen of the Fifth and Sixth wards, to be for the length of time designated on the ballots respectively drawn by them.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Terry, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz: "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of City Physicians and defining their duties."

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman H F Clark:

Whereas, William Powell is entitled to a bond for six hundred and forty-five dollars for balance due to him on his contract for the carpenter's work in the erection of the City Hall, and is desirous of having a coupon bond for the same, therefore be it

Resolved, That on the payment into the City Treasury of the sum of three hundred and fifty-five dollars by William Powell, the Committee on Finance be requested to issue their requisition on his Honor the Mayor, and City Clerk to issue, and the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and requested to execute under the corporate seal of the city a coupon bond to William Powell or bearer for the sum of one thousand dollars payable in twenty years from its date with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; and the City Treasurer is hereby instructed to fill in and sign the coupons attached to said bonds and the Comptroller to countersign the same.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

YEAS—President William Clarke, Ald. Atkins, Broking, Hosea F Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Decker, Drake, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily, Romar, Terry.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Alderman Earle.

On motion of Alderman Romar the Board proceeded to the appointment of Street Commissioner.

The following nominations were made:

John D. Nolan, by Alderman Edge; Hugh Keenan, by Alderman Hankins.

Aldermen Hankins and Decker were appointed and acted as tellers.

Three balloting were had, which resulted as follows:

First balloting:

John D. Nolan received nine votes.

Hugh Keenan received eight votes.

Second balloting:

John D. Nolan received eight votes.

Hugh Keenan received eight votes.

One blank was cast.

Third balloting:

John D. Nolan received twelve votes.

Hugh Keenan received five votes.

Whereupon John D. Nolan was declared appointed Street Commissioner.

On motion of Ald Romar, the Board then proceeded to the appointment of Collector of Arrears of Taxes.

The following nominations were made:

William C. Hamilton by Alderman Decker;

Thomas E. Tilden, by Alderman Hankins;

William R. Brown, by Alderman McBride;

Samuel R. Tyrrell, by Alderman Romar;

Henry E. Insley, by Alderman Terry.

George E. Cutter, by Alderman Hankins.

Aldermen H. F. Clark and Edge were appointed and acted as tellers.

Five balloting were had, as follows, no choice being effected:

First balloting:

W. C. Hamilton received five votes.

T. E. Tilden received four votes.

W. R. Brown received three votes.

S. R. Tyrrell received one vote.

H. E. Insley received two votes.

G. E. Cutter received one vote.

S. R. Tilden received one vote.

Second balloting:

W. C. Hamilton received six votes.

T. E. Tilden received seven votes.

W. R. Brown received three votes.

H. E. Insley received one vote.

Third balloting,

W C Hamilton received four votes,

T E Tilden received eight votes,

W R Brown received three votes,

H E Insley received one vote,

G E Cutter received one vote.

Fourth balloting,

T E Tilden received eight votes,

W C Hamilton received four votes,

W R Brown received four votes,

H E Insley received one vote,

Fifth balloting,

T E Tilden received eight votes,

W C Hamilton received five votes,

W R Brown received three votes,

H E Insley received one vote.

On motion of Alderman Decker further balloting was postponed.

On motion of Alderman Romar the Board then proceeded to the appointment of Weigher and Measurer.

The following nominations were made:

Samuel M Chambers, by Alderman Edge.

Jeremiah B Cleveland, by Alderman Decker,

Robert Coar, by Alderman McBride,

Aldermen Terry and McBride were appointed and acted as tellers,

Four balloting were had which resulted as follows:—

First Balloting

Samuel M Chambers received six votes.

Jeremiah B Cleveland received seven votes.

Robert B Coar received three votes.

One blank was cast.

Second Balloting:

S M Chambers received six votes.

J B Cleveland received eight votes.

R B Coar received two votes.

One blank was cast.

Third Balloting:

S M Chambers received six votes.

J B Cleveland received eight votes.

R B Coar received one vote.

John Coar received one vote.

One blank was cast.

Fourth Balloting:

S M Chambers received seven votes.

J B Cleveland received ten votes.

Whereupon Jeremiah B Cleveland was declared appointed Weigher and Measurer.

On motion of Alderman Edge the Board then proceeded to the appointment of Inspector and Sealer of Weights and Measures.

The following nominations were made:

Michael C Smith by Alderman Edge.

Jeremiah M Clark by Alderman Broking.

William Meeker by Alderman Terry.

Aldermen Drake and Reily were appointed, and acted as Tellers.

Three balloting were had, which resulted as follows:

First balloting:

M C Smith received seven votes,

J M Clark received five votes,

Wm Meeker received one vote,

M Smith received one vote.

Michael Smith received two votes.

Second balloting:

M C Smith received eight votes,

J M Clark received six votes,

Wm Meeker received one vote,

J R Clark received one vote.

Laughing Jack received one vote.

Third balloting :

M C Smith received twelve votes,

J M Clark received five votes,

Whereupon Michael C Smith was declared appointed Inspector and Sealer of Weights and Measures.

On motion of Alderman Romar, the Board then proceeded to the appointment of Collector of Assessments.

The following nominations were made :—

Edward F C Young, by Alderman Cleveland.

George E Cutter, by Alderman Hankins.

Aldermen Pangborn and Cleveland were appointed and acted as Tellers.

A balloting was had, which resulted as follows :

E F C Young received twelve votes,

G E Cutter received five votes.

Whereupon Edward F. C. Young was declared appointed Collector of Assessments.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular Meeting at the Common Council Chamber in the City Hall, Tuesday, May 14th, 1861, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

In consequence of the resignation of the President, William Clarke, the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Hosea F. Clark, Orestes Cleveland, Cox, Drake, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily, Romar and Terry.

Alderman Decker was absent at the calling of the roll; but during the reading of the minutes appeared and took his seat.

On motion of Alderman Hankins, Alderman Cleveland was appointed President pro-tempore.

The City Clerk announced that on the 9th instant at 3 o'clock P. M., the resignation of William Clarke as an Alderman of the First ward, to take effect from the date of filing, was filed in the City Clerk's office.

By decision of the President pro-tempore, the Board proceeded to the election of its President.

Alderman Romar was nominated by Alderman Nafew.

Aldermen H. F. Clark and McBride were a point and acted as tellers.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows:

John B. Romar received fourteen votes.

Thomas Earle received one vote.

One blank was cast.

Whereupon Alderman John B. Romar was declared elected President of the Common Council.

Aldermen Cox, Reily and Pangborn were appointed a Committee for the purpose, and conducted the President to his chair of office.

The President briefly returned his thanks to the Board for the honor conferred upon him.

The minutes of the Organization Meeting held May 6th, 1861, and of the regular meeting held May 7th, 1861, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Official bond of John D. Nolan as Street Commissioner (William Coleman and Matthew Doyle sureties) with the Corporation Attorney's certificate endorsed thereon as to its being drawn in legal form.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Official bond of Edward F. C. Young as Collector of Assessments (Jonathan D. Miller and John Van Vorst sureties) with the Corporation Attorney's certificate endorsed thereon as to its being drawn in legal form.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Official bond of Patrick McDonagh as Constable (John Rooney and John B. Moffat sureties) with the Corporation Attorney's certificate endorsed thereon as to its being drawn in legal form.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Official bond of Michael C. Smith as Inspector and Sealer of Weights and Measures (William Clarke and John Beatty sureties) with the Corporation Attorney's certificate endorsed thereon as to its being drawn in legal form.

Referred to the Committee on Finance which Committee subsequently presented a report thereon recommending that said bond be accepted and placed on file, the sureties being ample. The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

Communication from Stephen Quafe, claiming that there is interest due to him on money paid into the City Treasury in redemption of property bought by him at water-rent sale of January 6, 1860.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of Georgine L. Brower Anchor to have refunded monies paid into the City Treasury in redemption of property belonging to her, sold for

taxes of 1857, the taxes having been also paid by her trustee.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of J. A. French and others, to have rescinded, ordinance concerning pedlers of fish, fruit, butcher's meat and vegetables, &c.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petitions of Michael Eagan, George Long, Thomas Johnson, Daniel Duffy and Michael Martin for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of John Connolly and others, residents of the Sixth Ward, for the location of a Public Pound in said Ward.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of John E. Pye and others to have South 8th street from Grove street to Prospect st., including the intersection, filled up to the established grade, curb and gutter laid, crosswalks re-laid at the intersections with the cross streets, and side walks flagged to the width of four feet.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petitions of Isaac B. Culver and Charles D. Ward to be appointed City Surveyors.

Laid upon the table.

Petition of Mrs. Lary in reference to a goat belonging to her, in the public pound, &c.

On motion of Alderman Pangborn it was

Resolved, That the goat belonging to Mrs. Lary impounded in the public pound be restored to her and that she be released from the payment of the fine for allowing such animal to run at large, in consideration of the peculiar circumstances of her case.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of W. Bumstead & Co., \$17 62; P. C. Dummer, \$100; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company, \$130 70 and \$91 36; Lathrop, Ludington & Co., \$19 38; B. F. Woolsey, \$84 50 and \$6 50.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The Annual Message of His Honor the Mayor was presented, read, received, and the following resolutions in relation thereto were presented.

By Alderman McBride, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Annual Message of His Honor the Mayor be published in the Jersey City papers, and three hundred copies printed in pamphlet form under the direction of the City Clerk.

By Alderman Earle, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Message of His Honor the Mayor, be referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances; to consider and report at next meeting, the proper reference of the various recommendations of His Honor, in order that the same may be speedily considered and acted upon.

A return by the Board of Water Commissioners of unpaid assessments on the Wayne street, Newark and Railroad avenue sewers and laterals was presented, received, and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Hosea F. Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That the return of the Board of Water Commissioners of unpaid assessment for the construction of a sewer in Wayne street Newark and Railroad avenues be referred to the Committee on Finance with power to advertise and sell according to law all real estate upon which said assessment has not been paid, and with power to make all needful rules and regulations for the government of such sale, and with authority to suspend or adjourn the sale of the same or any part thereof.

The following requisition and communication of the Board of Education and the annual report of said Board were presented and received;
To the Common Council of Jersey City:—

At a meeting of the Board of Education, held at their room on Tuesday evening, May 7, 1861, it was

Resolved, That requisition be made upon the Common Council for the payment of the following claims :

Wm. C. Whyte, repairs in schools.	\$28 21
Wm. C. Whyte, putting drain in school No. 2.	51 80
W. N. Hogan, for coal,	40 24
Anness and Stevenson, sundry articles hardware,	20 75
R. B. Kashow, books and stationery for school No. 2,	122 17
R. B. Kashow, do. do., for school No. 3,	185 93
J. Flemming, Jr., drawing and filing contract,	7 60

In accordance with a resolution of the Board of Education, I present herewith their annual report, as presented to them by their Committee on annual report, and adopted and ordered to be signed by their President, and attested by their Clerk.

P. D. VROOM,
Clerk of Board of Education.

Jersey City, May 14, 1861.

The following resolutions in relation thereto were presented

By Alderman Decker, and adopted.

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the parties named in the requisition from the Board of Education, presented at this meeting, and for the amounts respectively named.

By Alderman Decker, and adopted.

Resolved, That the annual report of the Board of Education, presented to the Common Council this evening, be published in pamphlet form, in conjunction with the Mayor's annual message.

The City Clerk presented a report of the names of parties elected to office at the last Charter Election who have failed to qualify.

The report was received and laid upon the table.

A communication was presented from the Corporation Attorney, enclosing the following entitled ordinance, the passage of which he recommends, viz : "An ordinance in relation to the side walks, public grounds and streets in Jersey City." The communication was received; the ordinance was ordered to lie upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

A statement of the Board of Canvassers of the result of the recent election in the Fire Department was presented, received and the election of the following named parties (being those named in said statement) was approved and unanimously confirmed, viz :

Chief Engineer—Samuel A. French, of Engine Co. No. 1.

Assistant Engineer—1st Ward, John D. Nola, of Engine Co. No. 2.

Assistant Engineer—2d Ward, John Beatty, of Engine Co. No. 1.

Assistant Engineer—3d Ward, Smith Mead, of Hose Co. No. 4.

Assistant Engineer—4th Ward, Thomas Gross, of Engine Co. No. 4.

Fire Commissioner—Charles Scott.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following election, and expulsions in said department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners :

Election of Mortimer Jahne, by Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

Expulsions of Joseph Rommel, Jr., from Hose Co. No. 3; Henry G. Healy, from Engine Co. No. 5; and P. H. Wood, from Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.

The communications were received, and the action of the Fire Commissioners was approved and confirmed.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee appointed on the 6th inst. to draft and report rules of order for the government of the Board, reported said rules.

Alderman McBride moved to amend the 33d Rule by inserting the following :

33d Rule—The regular meetings of the Common Council shall be held on the first and third Tuesday evenings of every month in the year, excepting in the months of May, June and April, and during those months the regular meetings shall be held on every Tuesday evening.

The amendment was rejected; the rules of order were then adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred May 7, 1861, the official bond of Dennis Farrell as Constable, (John Kennedy and James Lynch sureties), presented a report thereon recommending that said bond be accepted and placed on file.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred on the 7th inst. the petition of John Scarry to have refunded to him the difference in interest between seven and twelve per cent. on assessment paid by him for building sewer in Wayne street, Railroad and Newark aves. presented a report thereon, setting forth that said subject properly comes under the cognizance of the Board of Water Commissioners, and recommending that the petitioner be advised to apply to said Board for relief. The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of R. B. Kashow \$3 54.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of R. B. Kashow \$3 00.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Of R. B. Kashow \$17 26 and P. H. Nugent \$2 50.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Of P. C. Dummer \$25 00; R. B. Kashow \$46 01, \$14 64, \$10 11, \$8 38, \$6 00, and 50 cents; P. H. Nugent \$2 00 and J. E. Quidor, M.D., \$50 00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Bernard Conner \$9 00; John Flynn \$9 00; R. B. Kashow 70 cents; Hector McMullen \$16 00; and John McSparin \$12 00.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received, and disposed of as follows :

By Alderman McBride, and adopted—

Resolved, That the Annual Reports of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, Overseer of the Poor, Superintendent of the Alms House, and Chief of Police, be taken from the table and printed in pamphlet form in conjunction with the Mayor's Message.

By Alderman Hankins, and adopted—

Resolved, That the claim of S. and J. H. Keeney, amounting to \$13 51, presented April 30, 1861, be taken from the table and referred to Committee on Alms.

By Alderman Decker, and unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That this Board hereby express their sincere regret that Alderman William Clarke has resigned his position as a member of the Common Council of Jersey City, and thereby vacated the Presiding Officer's chair, and we beg leave to tender to him, in his retirement, our kind regards and sincere friendship for him.

By Alderman Decker, and adopted :

Resolved, That the action of the Common Council had, April 23, 1861, ordering payment of fourteen dollars and ninety-nine cents to A. B. Reynolds, for amount of his claim for fluid for street lamps, from March 28 to April 15, 1861, be rescind-

ed, inasmuch as said claim amounts to forty-one dollars and ninety-nine cents, and by a clerical error on the part of the Committee on Lamps, was reported correct by said Committee, April 23, 1861, for fourteen dollars and ninety-nine cents, and that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of A. B. Reynolds for forty-one dollars and ninety-nine cents, for amount of his claim, presented April 16, 1861, for fluid for street lamps from March 28 to April 15, 1861.

By Alderman Terry, and adopted.

Resolved, That the following papers presented to the Common Council, April 30, 1861, and laid upon the table, be taken up, and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water, viz:—

Communication of the Board of Fire Commissioners in reference to the organization, and location of Hose Companies in different parts of the City.

Claims of S. C. McLaughlin \$13 32; William H. Burnsted, \$10 00; Thomas Howe, \$13 42; S. C. McLaughlin, \$28 65.

By Alderman Pangborn, and adopted.

Resolved, That the petition of Wm. J. Babcock and others, for the appointment of a Special Committee, with power immediately to open the lower end of Steuben street, from Greene street to the river, presented April 30, 1861, be taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Cleveland and rejected:

Resolved, That permanent seats be assigned to the Aldermen from the different wards in the following order, viz:—the first three seats on the right of the chair be assigned to the members from the First ward; the next three seats be assigned to the members from the Second ward; and thus in rotation, seats be assigned to the members from the 4th, 5th and 6th wards, which will bring the members from the 6th ward to the left of the chair.

By Alderman H. F. Clark:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be authorized to borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars in anticipation of the taxes of 1861, and that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and requested to execute under the corporate seal of the city a bond or bonds for the same on the requisition of the Committee on Finance, and to such party or parties from whom such loan shall be obtained.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nawef, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—None.

By Alderman H. F. Clark and adopted.

Resolved, That the quarterly report of the Chief of Police to May 1st, 1861, presented May 7th, be taken from the table and placed on file in the City Clerk's office.

By Alderman H. F. Clark and adopted.

Resolved, That the following papers returned to the Common Council April 30, 1861, by the Committee on Finance of the late Board as unfinished business, be taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance of this Common Council, viz:

Petition of John Post and others to have refunded moneys paid into the City Treasury to defray the preliminary expenses of building sewer in Wayne street, Newark and Railroad avenues.

Petition of Archibald Campbell and others to have cancelled sale of lots 3 and 4, and part of 5, Monmouth street, made June 7, 1858 for taxes of 1857.

Communication of R. R. Rappleyea asking to have referred back to the Committee on Finance

the matter of the alleged error in his accounts as Collector of Assessments.

Petition of John Mullen to have refunded money paid by him to the Collector of Assessments on lots which the petitioner finds do not belong to him.

On motion of Alderman H. F. Clark it was

Resolved, That one hundred copies of the rules of order of the Common Council be printed under the direction of the City Clerk for the use of the Board.

By Alderman Reily and adopted.

Resolved, That the claim of R. B. Earle & Co. amounting to \$348.09 presented April 30, 1861, be taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

By Alderman Drake and adopted.

Resolved that the claim of R. B. Earle & Co. amounting to \$6.25, and the claim of F. W. Von Benner amounting to \$5.00, presented April 30th, 1861, be taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Water Commissioner to fill the vacancy occasioned by the failure of David Bedford, Water Commissioner elect, to qualify.

The following named parties were nominated:

John D. Ward, Samuel A. French, Ephraim Pray, George McLaughlin, and Job Male.

Aldermen Pangborn and Cleveland were appointed and acted as Tellers.

Four ballottings were had as follows, no choice being effected:

First balloting—

E. Pray, received five votes.

Job Male received six votes.

J. D. Ward received four votes.

George McLaughlin received one vote.

S. A. French received one vote.

Second balloting—

E. Pray received four votes.

Job Male received six votes.

John D. Ward received six votes.

George McLaughlin received one vote.

Third balloting—

Pray received four votes,

Ward received six votes.

Male received six votes.

McLaughlin received one vote.

Fourth balloting—

Pray received five votes.

Ward received six votes.

Male received six votes.

On motion of Alderman McBride further balloting was postponed.

On motion of Alderman Terry the following entitled ordinance presented April 30, 1861, was taken up for consideration, viz:

An ordinance amendatory to an ordinance entitled an ordinance in relation to dead animals.

The ordinance was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Decker and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nawef, Pangborn and Reily.

On motion of Alderman Decker, the following entitled ordinance, presented by Alderman Hankins, April 30, 1861, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:—

An ordinance amendatory to an ordinance approved December 12, 1851, entitled "An ordinance to establish a Board of Education, to provide for their appointment, to define their powers and duties, and to regulate public schools."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins,

Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—None.

On motion of Alderman Atkins the Board proceeded to the appointment of Collector of Arrears of Taxes.

The following named parties were nominated—

Samuel M. Chambers, Thomas E. Tilden, William C. Hamilton, and George E. Cutter.

Aldermen Nafew and Kane were appointed and acted as Tellers.

A balloting was had as follows—no choice being effected :

Chambers received seven votes,

Hamilton received three votes,

Tilden received six votes,

Cutter received one vote.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

MESSAGE OF THE MAYOR OF JERSEY CITY.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,)
JERSEY CITY, May 13th, 1861. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

In obedience to the requirements of the Charter, I would call the attention of your Honorable Body to a brief statement of our municipal affairs, and submit for your consideration the accompanying recommendations:—

During the past municipal year our City has been spared from pestilence—the departments of the City government have been conducted with harmony and energy, and while our manufacturing and mercantile operations have been somewhat suspended, and a large number of the working-classes thrown out of employment, it has been our good fortune to pass thus far through the crisis, caused by the rebellion which exists against the Federal Government, without any of those serious disturbances which have occurred in some of the cities of the Union, for which we have just reason to be thankful to an all-wise Providence.

The financial affairs of the City present an imperative demand on your attention and care, in order that the credit of the City may not be impaired, either by creating liabilities without a previous appropriation to meet them, or by a want of promptness on the part of the City in meeting every engagement entered into.

It has been, and still is, my earnest desire to keep the expenditures of the several departments within the respective appropriations, so that the City may not be burdened with a floating debt—and that the Board of Aldermen may, at the commencement of each fiscal year, base its tax levy upon the actual expenses required to carry on the city government.

I shall consider it to be my imperative duty to withhold my approval of appropriations which exceed the amount raised by tax and set apart for that purpose, and of resolutions to incur liabilities to be paid from appropriations to be made the following year.

The city government cannot be carried on without the means of promptly meeting its necessary expenses—it will therefore be your duty, as soon as practicable to prepare an estimate of the wants of the various departments for the present fiscal year, and to determine by ordinance the amount to be appropriated to each department; retrenchment in many particulars, can be adopted without detriment to the public interest.

The annual expenses have gradually and constantly increased, owing to the rapid growth of the city, and the increasing wants of its population. I know of no reason however, why the tax of the present year should exceed that of the past year, the current expenses will be about the same, while the ac-

tual increase of improved property has been very great.

The system which has heretofore prevailed of drawing upon the general treasury to meet the payment of improvement certificates and improvement bonds, issued to contractors for improvements in the city where assessments have been levied for the payment of the same but not collected, has left the financial department in an embarrassed and deranged condition. Such proceedings are in direct conflict with that provision of the charter which provides "that the ordinance directing the raising of a tax shall set forth the amount required for each object and that the expenditures for such specification shall be confined to the objects therein specified and be appropriated to no other."

The Common Council cannot lawfully authorize that which the Charter forbids.

For the payment of liabilities incurred for improvements in the city, where authority is given to make or levy an assessment, it is especially provided "that in cases where the Mayor and Common Council are authorized to make or levy an assessment for any improvement in the city, they shall be authorized to borrow the amount of any such assessment in anticipation of the collection thereof." In cases where an assessment is not collected in time to liquidate an improvement certificate, it will be your duty to issue for that purpose an Improvement Bond in anticipation of the collection of such assessment. Efficiency and promptness on the part of the Board of Commissioners for Assessments and the Collector of Assessments, will greatly tend to prevent any very large accumulation of this kind of indebtedness.

PERMANENT DEBT.

The amount of permanent debt is ninety-three thousand and five hundred dollars (\$93,500); of this amount there is due to the city for advances made for Improvements in the city on which the assessments remain uncollected, and for which improvement Bonds should have been issued in the place of City Bonds, about the sum of thirty-two thousand four hundred and eleven dollars seventy-two cents (\$32,411 72), as follows:

For the improvement of Grand Street from Henderson St. to Grove St.,	\$ 1,500 00
For the improvement of South 7th St., South 6th St., and Monmouth St.,	1,603 42
For the improvement of Grand St. from Jersey St. to the Mill Creek,	15,266 24
For the improvement of Newark Ave.,	2,800 00
" the opening of Jersey St.,	5,373 81
" the improvement of Steuben St.,	3,363 25
" other assessments,	2,500 00
Total,	\$32,411 72

I would recommend that your Honorable Body for the present issue Improvement Bonds in anticipation of the collection of the assessments for the several improvements above named, for the purpose of liquidating

that amount of the permanent indebtedness of the city.

DECLARATIONS OF SALES OR LEASES HELD BY THE CITY.

The city, under authority given by the charter, holds a large amount of declarations of sales or leases on property sold for unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents, which remain unredeemed, thereby causing much embarrassment to the financial department. Your honorable body could, should you deem it expedient, discharge the land so sold from the operation of these leases, provided the owners of the land should pay into the city treasury the amount of taxes or assessments, for which the property was sold, together with the cost, expenses and interest accruing on the same.

In case the owners of the property so sold for taxes and assessments neglect or refuse to redeem the same, I would recommend that either actions of ejectment be brought to dispossess the owners or occupants of the same, or that the city offer these leases for sale to the highest bidder, with the reservation of the right not to sell unless the city could realize the whole amount of the taxes, assessments, interests and costs; this course would relieve the city from a troublesome litigation, and would probably be the most judicious—this kind of litigation would be expensive and could be as well conducted by individuals who purchase the same as by the corporation.

TAXES AND REVENUE FROM OTHER SOURCES.

The assessed valuation of the taxable property in the city last year amounts to fifteen millions two hundred and forty eight thousand and three hundred dollars (\$15,248,300), upon which was assessed, for County and City purposes, the sum of one hundred and six thousand, seven hundred and thirty-eight dollars, (\$106,738), about six thousand dollars less than the tax ordinance called for.

The Commissioners of Appeal also reduced the amount assessed about eleven hundred dollars (\$1100); thus you perceive that there was a deficiency in the amount called for by the tax ordinance of seven thousand and one hundred dollars (\$7,100). I respectfully recommend that provision be made in the tax ordinance of this year to meet the above.

The amount that the City can raise by tax is restricted by law to seven mills on a dollar of the actual value of property assessed, and the permanent debt having nearly reached its prescribed limit, it will be necessary for you to make the appropriations within the bounds prescribed by law.

The Revenue of the City, derived from other sources than by tax, are as follows:—

Interest from redemptions.....	\$1,123 39
" " taxes.....	346 23
" " opening Jersey street.....	360 00
Quota of State School Fund.....	1,670 48

Poll tax.....	1,744 50
Fines paid in Treasury by Recorder.....	1,225 50
Fees and costs paid in Treasury by City Clerk.....	1,063 30
Licenses.....	5,417 00

Total, \$12,687 10

APPROPRIATIONS AND DISBURSMENTS.

The following are the appropriations and disbursements during the year 1860.

	Appropriations.	Disbursements.
For Street Repairs.....	\$4,000 00	\$2,972 74
" Belgian Pavement.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
" Lighting Streets.....	10,000 00	7,428 30
" Day and Night Police and Prison.....	19,000 00	17,167 03
" Almshouse & Hospital.....	6,000 00	6,458 11
" Public Schools.....	19,119 27	17,723 27
" Fire Department.....	4,500 00	5,306 08
" Payment of Salaries.....	10,500 00	10,875 52
" Stationery & Printing.....	1,000 00	1,226 35
" Elections.....	300 00	304 57
" Pub. Grounds & Build'g.....	3,068 00	4,058 95
" Payment of Interest.....	5,829 62	10,298 14
" Sinking Fund.....	500 00	—
" Imp. of Hamilton Square.....	10,000 00	—
" Legal Expenses.....	500 00	218 20
" Public Health.....	600 00	1,309 62
" Cleaning Sewers.....	1,964 00	1,663 22
" Celebration of 4th July.....	500 00	496 12
" Scrivener for City Clerk.....	500 00	500 00
" Payment of Bonds.....	9,000 00	—
" Rent of Public Grounds and Buildings.....	1,000 00	631 27
" Cleaning Streets.....	2,700 00	1,975 00
" Deficiency of appropriation, 1858.....	3,338 28	3,338 28
" Water Rents, 1859, '60, '61 and '62.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
" Erection of House for Hose Co. No. 1.....	2,000 00	—
" Contingent account.....	1,214 30	1,674 79
" Erec. of Small Pox Hos.....	1,300 00	1,255 25
" Unexpended appropriation for payment of bonds.....	—	9,000 00
" Unexpended approp. for Imp. of Hamilton Squ.....	—	1,000 00
" Unexpended appropriation for Hose Co. No. 1.....	—	2,000 00
" Sinking Fund.....	—	500 00
" Outstanding claims contract during the year 1860.....	—	7,000 00

Total..... \$116,833 47 \$123,810 81

From the above exhibit furnished by the Comptroller, to whose annual report I respectfully refer you for details, it appears that the late Board of Aldermen expended about seven thousand dollars, (\$7,000,) more than the actual income of the city, derived from taxes and all other sources; in consequence the temporary loan account shows a large deficiency to meet the outstanding bonds.

COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT.

I would suggest the passage by you of an ordinance directing that the Comptroller shall distribute the accounts of the city in two distinct classes—to be termed the general fund and the improvement or trust fund. The general fund to exhibit the receipts and expenditures of each department of the City Government, and embrace all such expenditures as are made out of money raised by general tax. The improvement or trust fund to exhibit the receipts and expenses

for improvements in the city where authority is given to levy an assessment.

FIRE AND WATER DEPARTMENT.

The efficiency of the Fire Department is highly commendable. The services of the firemen are gratuitously rendered, and as each member is frequently called upon to contribute money in addition to the time he devotes to the common welfare of our citizens, it is proper that they should be furnished promptly with all the necessary apparatus to enable them to perform successfully their praiseworthy and self-sacrificing duties. I would urge upon the Common Council the necessity of a thorough examination of all the hose belonging to the Department and the immediate purchase of a sufficient quantity of good hose to replace such as is unfit and worthless.

I would also recommend that a suitable place be erected in front of the Alms House, on piles, which could be done at a very trifling expense, for the purpose of slushing the hose; this work could readily be performed under the direction of the Chief Engineer or his assistants by some of the inmates of the Alms House, thereby saving annually a large amount of money expended for that purpose.

I have no doubt that numerous applications will be made to the Board of Aldermen for the organization in the upper wards of new hose and engine companies, and the consequent increase of the Fire Department force. I should deem such a course inadvisable inasmuch as the present force and apparatus are more than adequate to the wants of the city. I would urge, however, for your consideration, a more equal distribution throughout the city of the several companies now organized and the removal of one or two hose and engine companies to the Fifth and Sixth Wards.

The annual report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department will set forth in detail the general condition of the department and to which I respectfully refer you.

ORDINANCES.

I had the honor last year of calling the attention of the Board of Aldermen to the ordinances of the city—many of which are inoperative and useless. I would again invite your attention to a revision of the ordinances, and urge upon you the necessity of condensing, simplifying and altering them to meet every exigency of the several departments.

STREETS.

The condition of the streets has been somewhat improved, one great cause of their uneven and rough state, arises from the introduction of gas and water pipes. I have heretofore urged upon the Common Council the importance of the passage of an ordinance compelling any person or persons who may wish to introduce gas or water into their premises to obtain permission from the Com-

mon Council or the Street Commissioner, to open the street for that purpose, so that the Street Commissioner can be informed in what street gas or water are being introduced and thus be enabled to superintend the refilling and repaving of the streets in which the same are being done.

Persons opening or breaking the streets for any purpose whatever, should be subject to a penalty; our thoroughfares cannot be kept in order without the adoption of an ordinance which will fully meet the evils above referred to. I trust this matter will receive your early consideration.

POLICE.

The Police force consists of a Chief of Police, three aids to the chief, and thirty-two patrolmen. The officers and members of the department were appointed in compliance with a law passed by the Legislature, approved March 21st, 1860, directing "that the officers and members of the Police Department shall be nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the Common Council, by at least nine concurring votes, and that they shall hold office during good behavior."

A portion of the above law was repealed by an enactment of the Legislature, approved March 6th, 1861, as will appear from the following extracts from the law: "And be it enacted that the Chief of Police shall be elected by the People at the next and every succeeding Charter election, and enter upon his duties the first Monday of May following." And be it enacted, "that the Chief of Police shall have the power to select from the Police Department his aids, when the number of the same shall have been fixed by the Common Council."

By the Charter the Mayor is the head of the Police, and it is made his duty to maintain peace and good order in the City, and to cause the arrest of all persons whom he has reason to believe have violated the laws of the State or ordinances of the City.

By this recent enactment of the Legislature the Chief of Police and his aids would be, comparatively speaking, independent of the head of Police of the City, which would have a tendency to produce a clashing of authority. These views are not advanced from any personal feeling in the matter, nor in view of any difficulties that may arise during the present municipal year, inasmuch as the present Chief of Police and his aids were my own nominees, and will continue in office, unless removed for cause, until the first Monday in May, 1862, even though the recent enactment of the Legislature should not be repealed at its next session. I very much question the propriety of the passage of this late law, and make these remarks for the purpose of inducing, on your part, a serious investigation of this subject, considering it one of vital importance to the interests of the community. So far as my efforts

could be made effectual, I have endeavored to make this arm of the City service energetic and effective in the discharge of its duties, and I believe it will compare favorably with similar organizations in other cities.

In the selection of competent and reliable men for the department, I have been obliged frequently to depend upon others in whom I had confidence, and by whom many of the appointees were recommended. Mistakes, however, may occur, and when they become apparent, I shall endeavor to apply a prompt corrective. I have, and shall insist upon the strictest impartiality in the discharge of their duties in giving protection to the person and property of our citizens, and in executing faithfully the laws of the State and ordinances of the City.

HOUSE OF REFUGE.

The establishment of an effective Police is only a step towards the preservation of the peace and prevention of crime. We have in our city a very large number of youth subject to parental neglect or to destitution, or to a proclivity to vice, (who are frequently prisoners in the station house,) too young to be punished by imprisonment with older and more hardened criminals in any of our County gaols and yet too far advanced in crime to be turned back into our streets by the exercise of executive clemency, without adequate punishment for their crimes. As it would be cheaper to prevent than to punish crime, I would suggest the propriety of your taking some immediate action towards erecting a House of Refuge where juvenile delinquents could be confined and cared for, and an effort made to reclaim them. I am aware that this would require an amendment to the Charter by Legislative enactment, and would increase the expenses of our city, still I have no hesitation in expressing the opinion that the great majority of our fellow citizens would cheerfully respond to an additional tax for that purpose.

EDUCATION.

Our public schools are in a very satisfactory condition. It is a subject of congratulation that much has been done for the advancement of education under the present judicious management of the Board of Education who have faithfully and effectually performed their arduous duties. Though the schools are under their direct jurisdiction—it is your imperative duty to see that the moneys appropriated by you for the support of schools do actually secure the end in view, viz.: The diffusion of useful elementary knowledge among our people—I would urge the importance of the Board of Education confining their operation strictly within the meaning of the ordinance establishing said Board.

The whole amount appropriated for the support of schools during the past year was a little over nineteen thousand dollars, in-

cluding a poll tax of seventeen hundred and forty four 50-100 dollars, and the city's quota of the annual state appropriation of sixteen hundred and seventy dollars.

The average attendance of the scholars is not as large as should be expected. It would be beneficial to the schools if parents could realize the responsibility that rests upon the teachers and the importance of seeing that the children attend school regularly and punctually.

ALMS HOUSE AND CITY HOSPITAL.

The Alms House department under the charge of the worthy superintendent has been conducted in an able and economical manner. The expenses of the institution for the past year amount to six thousand two hundred and ninety two dollars, a reduction in the usual annual expenses of several thousand dollars.

The number of inmates admitted in the institution from May 1st, 1860, to the present time is three hundred fifty, of whom two hundred and eighteen have been discharged and thirty two have died. The number of inmates at this date is one hundred and eight; fifty adults, and fifty-eight children.

In addition to the above, the overseer of the Poor assisted seventeen hundred and sixty-one persons who were not inmates of the Alms House.

During the past season a suitable and convenient hospital was erected on property belonging to the City, nearly opposite the Alms House. The erection of this building was considered prudent and necessary, owing to the prevalence of small pox in certain localities of the City. I would call your attention to the importance of taking some coercive measures in relation to those persons who neglect or refuse to be vaccinated by the physicians appointed for that purpose, and to the total disregard shown in persons frequenting houses where small pox exists. The prevalence of this disease in certain sections of the City may be attributed in a great measure to the want of authority over such individuals.

There appears to be no law compelling persons to be vaccinated, and in consequence parties who neglect or refuse to be vaccinated may actually be the means of continuing and propagating this loathsome disorder.

THE APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS.

The appointment of officers for the several departments of the City Government, which will devolve upon you, is a matter which should receive your serious consideration. The object of the establishment of these several departments, is to lighten your labors and facilitate the transaction of the public business. This can best be secured by placing and retaining in office men of experience and fidelity. The custom generally followed by both Federal and State Governments, in

making the appointments to office from the dominant party, frequently leads the appointees to engage in electioneering schemes and other practices inconsistent with the duties of a public officer.

SEWERS AND CULVERTS.

The construction of sewers and culverts is assigned in part to the board of Aldermen and in part to the board of Water Commissioners, in some cases, with doubtful limits as to the power and duties of either; by this arrangement there does not appear to be that unity of responsibility and system indispensable to an efficient department.

I would respectfully suggest the propriety of making application to the State Legislature at its next session for such alteration in the acts relating to Jersey City, as will place the whole subject of construction and repairing of sewers and culverts, including the preliminary proceedings respecting the same, and also the collection of assessments for said improvements entirely under the control of either the Mayor and Common Council, or the board of Water Commissioners.

In entering upon your duties, which to many of you are new, it is proper to remember the obligations you have assumed by the confidence reposed in you by your fellow citizens in calling you to take charge of the affairs of the city.

In the midst of embarrassments which surround the national affairs of our country, calling all of us as it does to look to the future with anxiety and gloom, suspending in a great measure manufacturing and mercantile operations, and curtailing the profits of labor, I would earnestly recommend a course of prudence and economy in the expenditures of the city, and unusual caution

in projecting improvements that would impose additional assessments on our people.

It will afford me pleasure to concur with your Honorable Body in all judicious measures you may from time to time adopt for the protection and advancement of the interests of the city.

In closing this brief communication I feel it to be my duty to refer to those who have volunteered their services in defence of our country.

The requisition of the Governor of the State detailing one regiment of troops from the Hudson Brigade, found our militia without a practical organization and without equipments, uniforms or discipline. Measures were immediately adopted to equip the quota called for from this division, and on the third instant the regiment were fully uniformed and equipped and entered upon active duty.

Our citizens in offering their services to the government and by the liberal contribution as well as by their generous endorsement of the action of the municipal authorities in authorizing an appropriation for the equipment of volunteers and aid in the support of the families of such volunteers as may require it during their absence, has manifested their respect and love for the Union of the States and the constitution and laws of the nation.

Only a portion of the loan for the above object authorized by recent enactment of the State Legislature has been required and appropriated, unless, however, there is an early termination of our national troubles, an additional appropriation will be required for the purpose contemplated.

C. VAN VORST, Mayor.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, in the City Hall, Tuesday, May 21st, 1861, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members of the Board.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 14th inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Official bond of Peter D. Vroom as City Treasurer with J. Dickinson Miller and David Gould as sureties. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 for a new truck for the use of said company. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petitions of Thomas Morrissey and Patrick Maloney for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of John W. Hunt, M. D. to be appointed City Physician for the First and Second Wards. Laid upon the table.

Petition of Stephen W. Treadwell of the Fourth Ward to be appointed a Constable to fill the vacancy caused by John D. Thompson's failure to qualify. Laid upon the table.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz: Of Hugh Bilingsly, \$12; W. H. Bumstead \$10; Bernard Conner, \$9; Mrs. Ann Eaton, \$16; John Flynn, \$9; R. W. Gardner, \$18 61; Thomas Howe, \$13 42; R. B. Kashow, \$17 26 and 70 cents. Hector McMullen, \$16; John McSparrin, \$12; P. H. Nugent, \$2 50 and S. Quail, \$66 60.

A claim of J. F. Richardson, \$51 50, for lighting lamps, &c. presented and referred to Committee on Lamps May 7, 1861, was reported correct by said Committee for \$51, and that amount was ordered paid.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate Committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the Committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of W. Bumstead & Co. \$38 16 and J. H. Lyon & Co. \$61 50 and \$33.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The annual report of the Comptroller was presented, received and the following resolution in relation thereto was presented by Ald Hosea F. Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That the Comptroller's annual report be received and printed in pamphlet form in conjunction with the Mayor's message and the annual reports recently ordered printed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby instructed to publish in the Jersey City papers for the length of time required by the City Charter, a list of property still unredeemed, sold by the Corporation of Jersey City July 28, 1859, for taxes of 1858.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 14th inst., the petition of Georgine L. Brower Ancher to have refunded amount paid into the city treasury in redemption of her property sold for taxes of 1857, the same having been also paid by her Trustee, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer for the sum of seventy-eight dollars and twenty-four cents, in favor of Georgine L. Brower Ancher, this amount having been paid into the city treasury on the 5th day of June, 1860, by her Trustee, and the same amount previously paid by

herself as is shown by the Comptroller's record for the redemption of parts of lots 9, 11, 13 and 15 Essex street, and parts of lots 17, 19, 21 and 23 Morris street, which were sold for taxes of 1857.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on the 14th inst., the petition of John Post and others, to have refunded monies paid into the Treasury by them to defray preliminary expenses of building a sewer in Wayne street Railroad and Newark Avenues, presented a report thereon, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer for the following amounts, viz.: In favor of John Post, \$20; James Lightbody, \$10; J. N. Fiacre, \$5; David Scott, \$10, these amounts having been paid by them into the City Treasury for preliminary expenses in building the sewer in Wayne street, Newark and Railroad Avenues, the same having been completed.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, May 14, 1861, the official bond of John D. Nolan as Street Commissioner, (William Coleman and Matthew Doyle sureties), presented a report thereon recommending that said bond be accepted and filed in the Comptroller's office, the sureties being deemed ample.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, May 14, 1861, the official bond of Edward F. C. Young, as Collector of Assessments (J. D. Miller and John Van Vorst sureties), presented a report thereon recommending that said bond be accepted and placed on file, the sureties being deemed sufficient.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, May 14, 1861, the communication from Stephen Quail, claiming interest due to him on money paid into the City Treasury, in redemption of property bought by him January 6, 1860, for water rents of 1858, presented a report thereon setting forth that nothing can be found in the ordinance defining the duties of the City Treasurer, requiring that officer to notify purchasers at Corporation sales of the redemption of property from such sales, and setting forth that in their opinion the ordinance is defective, and should be amended so as to make it the duty of the City Treasurer to notify immediately purchasers, of the redemption of property bought by them at Corporation sales.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Salaries, Officers and Elections presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolutions providing for a Special Election in the First Ward, to fill the vacancy in the Common Council caused by the resignation of William Clarke.

Resolved, That a Special Election is hereby ordered to be held in the First Ward of Jersey City on Friday, May 31, 1861, to elect an Alderman from said First Ward for the unexpired term of William Clarke who has resigned his seat as a member of the Common Council.

Resolved, That the above Special Election be held in the old Hook and Ladder House on the north side of Sussex street, between Washington and Warren streets; that the polls be opened at seven o'clock in the morning and closed at seven o'clock in the afternoon, and be conducted under the same rules and regulations in all respects that govern the Annual Charter Elections.

Resolved, That the Board of Canvassers shall consist of the entire Common Council, and one Judge of Election from the First ward to be selected and appointed by his associate Judges, and

said Board of Canvassers shall meet at the Common Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, June 3, 1861, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of canvassing the returns of said Special Election, of which Board of Canvassers ten shall constitute a quorum and are hereby authorized to transact its business.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the First Ward is hereby instructed to post the usual election notices in the same manner and for the same length of time, required by law in the case of the Charter Elections.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred May 14, 1861, the petition of W. J. Babcock and others for the appointment of a Special Committee with power to open immediately the lower end of Steuben street from Greene street to the river, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners, &c.

The report was received and adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims and accounts were presented; received, and disposed of as follows:

Of A. B. Reynolds, \$23 76; Ward & McGowan, \$334 91. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of John H. Lyon & Co., \$46 50 and \$32 25. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of Wm. Williams \$4. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Mrs. Eaton, \$16 50; John Engler, \$9 50; H. Goetschius, \$50 80; H. Goetschius, \$3 44; and A. B. Reynolds, \$47 30. Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Kenton & Mercer, \$334. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of John H. Lyon & Co., \$68. Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices, and Elections.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Hankins and adopted.

Resolved, That the action of the Common Council had May 14, 1861, ordering payment of a claim presented May 7, 1861, of B. F. Woolsey for six dollars and fifty cents for American Ensign be rescinded inasmuch as a claim for said article was ordered paid April 30, 1861.

By Alderman Hankins and adopted.

Resolved, That the Common Council will visit the Alms House on Thursday, the 23d inst. at 4 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of examining the buildings and grounds of that institution and that His Honor the Mayor be respectfully invited to accompany the Board on the occasion of the proposed visit.

By Alderman H. F. Clark and adopted.

Resolved, That the Collector of Arrears of Taxes be and is hereby directed to notify all persons against whom is charged on his books a chattel and poll tax for the year 1860, and remaining unpaid, that additional expenses will be saved by paying the same on or before the 5th day of June next.

By Alderman H. F. Clark and adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to receive the Assessment with interest at 12 per cent. per annum, made January 1853, on property on the south side of Grand street between Grove and Henderson streets or any part thereof, and to note in the assessment map the pro rata amount paid.

By Alderman H. F. Clark and adopted—

Resolved, That the Collector of Assessments be directed to notify all persons owing for the Assessments made for opening Jersey avenue that the same is past due, and request them to make immediate payment of the same to him, according to law.

By Alderman H. F. Clark, and adopted—

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be

authorized to procure the necessary blank books for the City Assessors for the year 1861.

By Alderman H. F. Clark—

Resolved, That the Collector of — be, and is hereby authorized and required to notify every person by a special note, with the bill of the Assessment on their property for the sewer in Wayne street, Newark and Railroad avenues, that the same is now past due, and that he is ready to receive the same, and that parties will be allowed the privilege until the first day of June next of paying the same without any additional costs for advertising, &c., after which date the property contained in the list will be immediately advertised for sale, and the cost of advertising, &c., will be added.

On motion of Alderman Nafew the consideration of the resolution was ordered to be postponed for one week.

By Alderman H. F. Clark and adopted.

Resolved, That the Standing Committees of this Common Council be requested to hand into the Committee on Finance, on or before the 27th inst., the amount of money which they will probably require for their different departments for the ensuing year, in order that the same may be put in the Tax Ordinance of 1861.

By Alderman Isaac Edge, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Common Council authorize the City Clerk to notify all public auctioneers that the time has expired, granted to them by the Common Council, to act as city auctioneers, and would recommend that a copy of the new ordinance be furnished to each.

By Alderman Decker, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the rule requiring a balloting be suspended, and that the Board do now proceed to appoint, *viva voce*, two Judges of Election in the First Ward to fill the existing vacancies.

Whereupon, on motion of Alderman Earle, Thomas M. Ward was unanimously appointed a Judge of Election for the First Ward; and, on motion of Alderman Decker, Phineas C. Dummer was also unanimously appointed a Judge of Election for the First Ward.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Earle, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for the building and erecting of an addition to the Alms House and to provide a place for the slushing of hose in Jersey City."

On motion of Alderman Pangborn the following entitled ordinance presented May 14, 1861 and laid upon the table was taken up for consideration, viz: "An ordinance in relation to the side walks, public grounds and streets in Jersey City."

On motion of Alderman Cleveland the ordinance was referred to the Committee on Streets for revision.

On motion of Alderman Hankins it was unanimously

Resolved, That the rule requiring a balloting be suspended to enable the Board to appoint, *viva voce* an Overseer of the Poor.

Whereupon, on motion of Alderman Earle, Wm. Whitley was unanimously appointed such Overseer of the Poor.

On motion of Alderman Cleveland the vote was reconsidered by which the following entitled ordinance was rejected May 14, 1861:

An ordinance amendatory of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance in relation to dead animals."

The ordinance was amended and as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—None.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Decker, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"An ordinance amendatory to an ordinance approved December 12, 1851, entitled "An ordinance to establish a Board of Education, to provide for their appointment, to define their powers and duties, and to regulate Public Schools."

On motion of Alderman Nafew the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Water Commissioner to fill the vacancy occasioned by the failure of David Bedford to qualify.

The following nominations were made:

Ephraim Pray, Job Male, George McLaughlin, and John D. Ward.

Aldermen Cox and Broking were appointed and acted as tellers.

Three balloting were had which resulted as follows:

First balloting—

Ephraim Pray received five votes.

George McLaughlin received one vote.

John D. Ward received five votes.

Job Male received six votes.

Second balloting

Ephraim Pray received nine votes.

George McLaughlin received one vote.

John D. Ward received three votes.

Job Male received four votes.

Third balloting

Ephraim Pray received ten votes.

Job Male received five votes.

John D. Ward received two votes.

Whereupon Ephraim Pray was declared appointed a Water Commissioner until the first Monday in May, 1862, in the place of David Bedford who failed to qualify.

On motion of Alderman McBride the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Collector of Arrears of Taxes.

The following nominations were made:

Samuel M. Chambers, Thomas E. Tilden, Peter Gordon and Samuel M. Hoffman.

Aldermen Atkins and Reilly were appointed and acted as tellers.

Five balloting were had which resulted as follows:

First balloting

Thomas E. Tilden received six votes.

Peter Gordon received three votes.

William C. Hamilton, received two votes.

Samuel M. Chambers received five votes.

Samuel M. Hoffman received one vote.

Second balloting

Thomas E. Tilden received seven votes.

Peter Gordon received four votes.

Samuel M. Chambers received five votes.

William C. Hamilton received one vote.

Third balloting

Thomas E. Tilden received seven votes.

Samuel M. Chambers received two votes.

Peter Gordon received eight votes.

Fourth balloting

Thomas E. Tilden received seven votes.

Samuel M. Chambers received one vote.

Peter Gordon received nine votes.

Fifth balloting

Thomas E. Tilden received six votes.

Peter Gordon received eleven votes.

Whereupon Peter Gordon was declared appointed Collector of Arrears of Taxes.

On motion of Alderman Nafew the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber in the City Hall, Tuesday, May 23, 1861, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Hosea F. Clark, Orestes Cleveland, Cox, Decker, Drake, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reilly and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Broking.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 21st inst. were read and approved.

PRESSENTATION OF PETITIONS, &c.

Petitions, Communications, etc. were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Petition of Ephraim Pray and others to have established or cause to be built and established a wharf and bulkhead for public use extending from Pavia avenue to South First street, &c.

Referred to the Committee on Ferries and Wharves.

Petition of James Rogers to have a City Bond held by him exchanged for a Coupon Bond.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication from John W. Parker giving notice of the falling due of an Improvement Certificate held by him, being No. 218, issued for improvement of Morgan street from Grove to Prospect street, &c.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Official Bonds—Of William Whitley as Overseer of the Poor with Robert B. Kashow and Samuel M. Hoffman as sureties. Of Peter Gordon as Collector of Arrears of Taxes with A. I. Fitch and William H. Gautier as sureties. Of Richard D. McClelland as Corporation Attorney with Jacob Weart and Jacob R. Wortendyke as sureties. Of Henry L. Richards as Collector of Taxes with Patrick Reilly and Patrick Kelly as sureties. Of George W. Cassidy as City Clerk with Dudley S. Gregory and Jacob R. Wortendyke as sureties.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of Robert A. Berdell and others to have street lamps properly placed, lit and taken care of in Pavia Avenue east of Prospect street.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Petition of Ferdinand Wirtz and others to have the ordinance concerning Inns and Taverns amended so as to reduce the license fee to twenty-five dollars.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of P. C. Dummer, \$25; R. B. Earle & Co., \$6 25; Mrs. Ann Eaton, \$16 50; John Engler, \$9 50; H. Goethius, \$50 80 and \$3 44; R. B. Kashow, \$46 01, \$14 64, \$10 11, \$8 33, \$6, \$3, and 50 cents; John H. Lyen & Co., \$68 and \$46 50; P. H. Nugent, \$2; J. E. Quidor, M. D., \$50; A. B. Reynolds \$23 76; F. W. Von Berner, \$5, and Ward and McGowan \$334 91.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following election and resignations in said Department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Election of Ambrose P. Rikeman, jr., by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.

Resignations of Cornelius Duncan, Moritz Gerson, and John Owen Rouse, from Engine Co. No. 3.

Resignation of Charles Van Brunt from Engine Co. No. 5.

The communications were received, and the action of the Fire Commissioners was approved and confirmed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments presented a report in reference to the assessment for regulating, grading, &c., of Prospect street from the north side of Railroad avenue to the south line of Bay street,

recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of Hugh Keenan for one hundred and eleven dollars and eighty eight cents, being the amount of his bill for superintending the regulating, grading, &c., of Prospect street from Railroad avenue to Bay street, and that his honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of J. M. Fouquet & Co., City Surveyors, for sixty four dollars and thirty five cents, being the amount of their bill for surveys, calculations and assessment map for the improvement of Prospect street from Railroad avenue to Bay street, and that his honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of Ephraim Pray as assignee of Anthony Swift for four hundred and sixty dollars and nine cents for balance due on Anthony Swift's contract for work and materials furnished in the improvement of Prospect street from the north line of Railroad avenue to the south line of Bay street, and that his honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reilly and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Broking.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred May 21, 1861 the official bond of Peter D. Vroom as City Treasurer (David Gould and J. D. Miller sureties) presented a report thereon recommending that said bond be accepted and filed in the Comptroller's office, the sureties being deemed ample.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water returned the claim referred to them May 21, 1861 of Wm. Williams \$4 00 for repairs to public Pound and said claim was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred, May 14, 1861, the petition of J. A. French and others, for the repeal of the ordinance concerning pedlars of meat, fish, fruit, and vegetables, presented an adverse report thereon, accompanied by an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance to regulate the sale of meat, fish, fruit, and vegetables from wagons and other vehicles, in Jersey City.

The report was adopted; the ordinance was received, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips, for the use of the Board.

The Committee on Police presented a report in reference to the charges against Policeman Matthew Bradley, communicated to the Common Council, April 30, 1861, by his honor the Mayor, the report setting forth the said charges, and the evidence relative thereto.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Earle it was

Resolved, That Policeman Matthew Bradley be suspended from duty for the space of thirty days from this date.

The Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections reported the following entitled ordinance, viz:

An ordinance fixing salaries for eighteen hundred and sixty-one and sixty-two.

The report was received—the ordinance was laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips, for the use of the Board.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred May 21st, 1861, for revision, the ordinance entitled "An ordinance in relation to side walks, public grounds and streets in Jersey City," presented a report thereon, submitting several amendments thereto.

The report was received and with the ordinance laid upon the table.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of George E. Cutter \$122 16 and W. B. Dunning, \$42 65. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of Samuel D. Ellis, \$25. Referred to Committee on Police.

Of John Geraghty, \$5 50 and \$5 25. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Thomas Royle, \$12 20. Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman H. F. Clark and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to procure for the City Clerk's office a new claim book, the old one being nearly filled up.

On motion of Alderman Earle the following entitled ordinance presented May 21, 1861 was taken up for consideration, viz:—

"An ordinance to provide for the building and erecting of an addition to the Alms House and to provide a place for the slushing of hose in Jersey City."

The ordinance was amended and as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Cox, Decker, Earle, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Drake, Edge, Hankins and Kane.

Absent—Alderman Broking.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the Board proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution, presented May 21, 1861:

Resolved, That the Collector of ——— be and is hereby authorized and required to notify every person by a special note with the bill of the assessment on their property for the sewer in Wayne street, Newark and Railroad Avenues, that the same is now past due and that he is ready to receive the same, and that parties will be allowed the privilege until the first day of June next of paying the same without any additional costs for advertising, &c., after which date the property contained in the list will be immediately advertised for sale and the cost of advertising, &c., will be added.

On motion of Alderman Cleveland the resolution was amended by filling the blank in said resolution with the word "Assessment," and was further amended on motion of Alderman H. F. Clark by striking out the word "first" immediately preceding the words "day of June" and inserting the word "fifteenth."

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

On motion of Alderman Terry the following entitled ordinance presented May 7, 1861, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance providing for the appointment of City Physicians and defining their duties."

Alderman Terry presented several amendments thereto. On motion of Alderman Pangborn the ordinance together with the amendments was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Alderman Hankins obtained leave and retired.

On motion of Alderman Pangborn, the following entitled ordinance, presented May 14, 1861, was taken up for consideration, viz:

"An Ordinance in relation to the Side Walks, Public Grounds, and Streets in Jersey City."

The ordinance was amended and again laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Earle, the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Proceedings of Board of Canvassers of Special Election in the First Ward.

In compliance with the resolutions of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, passed May 21, 1861, and approved May 23, 1861, the Board of Canvassers met at the Common Council Chamber on Monday, June 3, 1861, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of canvassing the returns of a Special Election held in the First Ward of Jersey City on Friday, May 31, 1861, for the election of an Alderman from said First Ward to fill the vacancy in the Common Council caused by the resignation of William Clarke.

The Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Broking, Cleveland, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reilly, Terry, and George W. Cassedy, City Clerk.

Absent—Aldermen Atkins, Hosea F. Clark, Cox, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, and Romar.

Mr. Thomas M. Ward appeared and took his seat as the Judge of Election from the First Ward, appointed by his colleagues to attend the meeting of the Board of Canvassers and to act as one of its members.

On motion of Alderman Cleveland, Alderman Hankins was appointed chairman of the Board.

The Chairman administered to each of the other members of the Board and to the City Clerk, the oaths required of them by the City Charter; and Alderman Cleveland administered to the Chairman of the Board the oath required of him by the City Charter, at meetings of the Board of City Canvassers, of the returns of the Annual Charter Elections.

Thereupon Mr. Thomas M. Ward, the Judge of Election from the First Ward, produced the original statement which was delivered to him by the officers of Election in said Ward, and the same was laid before the Board.

The Board thereupon proceeded to canvass the votes given for Alderman at the Special Election in the First Ward, on the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

The Board then proceeded to make a statement and final declaration of the name of the person who received the highest number of votes for the office of Alderman from the First Ward to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of William Clarke, and to serve for his unexpired term. Andrew Barricklo being the person declared so elected.

Which statement was read by the Clerk and signed by the Chairman and Clerk of the Board.

On motion of Alderman Terry, it was

Resolved, That the statement and final declaration of this Board of Canvassers of the result of the Special Election in the First Ward, held on Friday, May 31st, 1861, be published in the Corporation Paper.

The minutes of the Board were then read and approved.

On motion of Alderman McBride the Board then adjourned *sine die*.

GEO. W. CASSEDY,
Clerk of the Board of Canvassers of Special Election in the First Ward.

A STATEMENT of the result of a special election held in the First Ward of Jersey City in the

County of Hudson and State of New Jersey, on Friday, the thirty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, to elect one Alderman from said ward in the place of, and to fill the unexpired term of William Clarke, resigned, made by the Board of Canvassers appointed for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the said special election.

Whole number of names on the poll list, three hundred and sixty-seven, (367.)

Whole number of ballots rejected, none.

For Alderman.

James L. Ogden received one hundred and seventy-four 174 votes

Andrew Barricklo received one hundred and ninety-three 193 votes

We do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the result of the special election above mentioned, as the same is exhibited by the statement produced and laid before the Board of Canvassers according to law; that the same exhibits the number of the names of the voters in the poll book at said election, and of the ballots rejected, the name of each person for whom any vote or votes was or were given, the number of votes given for each person for the office of Alderman, as they appear by the statement so produced and laid before the said Board.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this third day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

C. M. HANKINS,

Chairman of the Board of Canvassers
of Special Election in the First Ward.

GEO. W. CASSEDY,

Clerk of Board of Canvassers of
Special Election in the First Ward,

A STATEMENT of the determination of the Board of Canvassers relative to a special election held in the First Ward of Jersey City, in the County of Hudson and State of New Jersey, on Friday, the thirty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one for the election of one Alderman from said ward, in the place of and to fill the unexpired term of William Clarke resigned.

The said Board do determine and declare that at the said special election Andrew Barricklo having received the highest number of votes for the office of Alderman above mentioned, was duly elected an Alderman from the First ward of Jersey City, in the place of, and to fill the unexpired term of William Clarke resigned.

We do certify that the foregoing is a true, full, and correct statement of the determination of the Board of Canvassers therein mentioned.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this third day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

C. M. HANKINS,

Chairman of Board of Canvassers of
Special Election in 1st Ward.

GEO. W. CASSEDY,

Clerk of Board of Canvassers of
Special Election in the 1st Ward.

urer of Lot 37, Newark Avenue in block 7, on the 4th day of August, 1856, for taxes of 1855, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, the said sale having been made in error; the above described lot having been sold June 23, 1856 for the taxes of 1855, and been subsequently redeemed from said sale by payment into the City Treasury of the amount due.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported the following entitled ordinance, viz:

"An Ordinance for the Assessment of an Annual Tax for the year ending May first eighteen hundred and sixty-two, exclusive of a Poll Tax." The Ordinance was received, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred, May 28, 1861, the claim of Samuel D. Ellis, for services as Janitor of the Station-house, &c., for the month of April, 1861, amounting to \$25 00, reported said claim as not correct.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred, May 28th, 1861, the ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the appointment of City Physicians, and defining their duties," together with the amendments thereto offered at that date by Alderman Terry, presented a report submitting a new ordinance amendatory of the ordinance referred to the Committee.

The report was received, laid upon the table, and subsequently taken up. The amendments reported by the Committee were adopted, and the ordinance as amended was then laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips, for the use of the Board.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred May 14, 1861, the petition of John E. Pye and others, to have South Eighth street, from Grove street to Prospect street, including the intersection filled up to the established grade, curb and gutter laid crosswalks relaid at the intersections with the cross streets, and the sidewalks flagged to the width of four feet, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners under the present application, for the reason that the same is too informally and loosely drawn.

The report was received and adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Drayton & Durant, \$111 87; M. Erwin, \$89 84; W. Mitchel, \$5; Hugh Reilly, \$31 65. Ref. to Committee on Alms.

Of John H. Lyon & Co., \$232 48. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of John B. Haight, \$1 75 and \$36 36; Samuel Hetherington, \$2 and Japhet Jardine, \$3 35. Ref. to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Hugh Billingsly \$12; J. F. Richardson, \$42 25. Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of H. & G. Soule, \$40. Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of John H. Lyon & Co. \$12. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Of Nathaniel Ellis, \$33 17; Samuel D. Ellis, \$15; and John H. Lyon & Co. \$5. Referred to Committee on Police.

Of Samuel D. Ellis, \$5; Samuel Hetherington, \$61 80; Japhet Jardine, \$19 68 and Jasper Wandie, \$31 25. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Officers of Election 1st Ward, \$36 and Thos. M. Ward, \$2. Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of John Coar, \$675; D. W. Culver, \$7 40 and W. H. Gautier & Co. \$67 95. Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Hanks and unanimously adopted, Whereas, The almighty dispenser of human events has in his all wise providence seen fit to take from this life the statesman and patriot Hon. Stephen A. Douglas, U. S. Senator from the state of Illinois, and

Whereas, This Common Council fully appreciate the loss which this country has sustained by the death of one whose voice has been heard in the councils of the nation for nearly a quarter of a century, Therefore be it

Resolved, That this Common Council extend their sympathies to the afflicted family of the distinguished statesman.

Resolved, That the flag of the City Hall be displayed at half mast on the day of the funeral and that a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be signed by the Mayor, President of the Board and City Clerk and transmitted to the family of the deceased.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edge.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized and instructed to procure plans for a house for Hercules Fire Engine Co. No. 3, said plans to contemplate a house to cost if erected not to exceed two thousand dollars. The resolution was laid upon the table on motion of Alderman Earle.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hanks, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Marshal be directed to deliver ten copies of the Mayor's Message to each Alderman, and twenty to his Honor the Mayor.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman H. F. Clark, and adopted:

Whereas, in view of the unsettled condition of national affairs and of the increase of the amount to be raised the present year on account of State and City Expenditure incidental thereto, the tax-payers of our city may justly request that all matters involving the expenditures of moneys of the City Treasury, not absolutely indispensable, shall be laid over to a more favorable time. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Common Council will refuse all applications for whatsoever purpose by which it may be necessary to expend temporary or otherwise the moneys of the City Treasury, unless the same should be deemed by the said Common Council indispensable to the comforts of our citizens, or to the prosperity of our city, until a more favorable opportunity shall be afforded of judging of the pecuniary resources of the city.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Reilly and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be empowered to erect a dividing fence between the property of D. S. Gregory, Senn. and the City Hall, provided that one half only of the expense be paid by the city.

On motion of Alderman Edge the following entitled ordinance presented May 23, 1861, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to regulate the sale of meat, fish, fruit and vegetables from wagons and other vehicles in Jersey City."

On a motion made to adopt the second section of said ordinance without amendment the motion was rejected, the following being the vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Earle, Pangborn and Nafew;

Yeas—Aldermen Barricklo, Cleveland, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Kane, McBride and Reilly.

Nays—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cox, Hanks. Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

The ordinance was amended and as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cox, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, and Reilly.

Nays—Aldermen Cleveland, Kane and Terry.

On motion of Alderman Pangborn the petition presented May 21, 1861, and laid upon the table, of Stephen W. Treadwell of the 4th Ward to be appointed a Constable to fill the vacancy caused by John D. Thompson's failure to qualify, was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Alderman Earle the rule requiring a balloting was suspended, and on his motion Stephen W. Treadwell was viva voce unanimously appointed a Constable for the Fourth Ward.

On motion of Alderman Pangborn the following

entitled ordinance presented May 14, 1861, was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:

"An ordinance in relation to the side-walks, public grounds and streets in Jersey City."

The ordinance was amended and as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reilly, and Terry.

Nay—Alderman Hankins.

On motion of Alderman Earle the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, June 11, 1861, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Cox.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 4th inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &c.

Petitions, communications, &c., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Official bond of Stephen W. Treadwell as Constable with Philip Kullman and John Miller as sureties, with the Corporation Attorney's certificate endorsed thereon as to its being drawn in legal form. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of J. P. Hoyerman, setting forth that his lots together with lots belonging to other parties were sold on the 16th June, 1859, for taxes of 1853, and asking to have an apportionment made of said taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance and subsequently said Committee presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the privilege be granted to J. P. Hoyerman to redeem his lots from the sale for taxes of 1853, upon his paying into the City Treasury, the proper amount required for their redemption.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Petition of George P. Holt, Pound Keeper of the Third Ward, for the construction of a Public Pound in said ward. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid.

Of H. Billingsley, \$12 00; Board of Election in 1st Ward, \$6 00; John Coar, \$675 00; D. W. Culver, \$7 40; Dryton and Durant, \$111 87; W. B. Dunning, \$42 65; Nathaniel Ellis, \$33 17; S. D. Ellis, \$5 00 and \$5 00; M. Erwin, \$39 84; W. H. Gautier & Co., \$67 95; J. B. Haight, \$36 36 and \$1 75; S. Hetherington, \$61 80 and \$2 00; J. Jardine, \$19 68; J. Jardine, \$3 35; John H. Lyon & Co., \$32 25; \$232 48; \$12 00 and \$5 00; William Mitchell, \$5 00; J. F. Richardson, \$42 25; Hugh Reilly, \$31 65; Jasper Wandle, \$31 25; and Thomas M. Ward, \$2 00.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from his honor the Mayor, nominating Stephen E. Gough as a member of the Police Department in the place of Robbins Holway resigned, was presented, received, and laid upon the table.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners, enclosing an estimate by said board of the amount of water tax required to be paid by the city for the ensuing year, was presented, received and laid upon the table.

A communication from the Clerk of the Board of Education, setting forth that an error exists in the requisition from said Board, presented on the 4th inst., in ordering a warrant in favor of Charles Winter, for fifty dollars, for taking census of children, when the name should be Elias Winter, was presented, received, and the following resolution in relation thereto, was offered by Alderman Decker and adopted:

Resolved, That the warrant ordered drawn in favor of Charles Winter, under resolution of the 4th inst. providing for the issuing of warrants on the Treasurer in favor of the parties named in the requisition of the Board of Education presented at that date, be drawn in favor of Elias Winter for fifty dollars (and not Charles Winter) for taking the census of children; Elias Winter being the name of the party to whom the money is due as appears

by a communication from the Board of Education presented to the Common Council at this meeting.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments presented a report accompanied by the following resolution in reference to the side-walk in front of lots 15, 16, 17 and 26, Newark Avenue, in block B.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer for forty dollars in favor of Henry Lift child, being the allowance to him as the owner of lots 15, 16, 17 and 26, Newark Avenue, in block B, in accordance with the preamble and resolution of February 5, 1861, providing that an allowance of ten dollars per lot be allowed to every lot owner who has raised to the grade the side-walk in front of his lot and has also paid the assessment on said lot for the improvement of Newark Avenue from Warren street to Jersey Avenue, confirmed January 29, 1861. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred May 7, 1861, the official bond of Patrick Hurley as Constable (John Purcell and Michael Cleary sureties) presented a report thereon setting forth that the Committee cannot recommend its acceptance for the reason that said Committee have no information with regard to the sureties offered. The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, May 14, 1861, the official bond of Patrick McDonagh as Constable, John B. Moffatt and John Rooney, sureties, presented a report thereon, setting forth that the Committee cannot recommend its acceptance, as they have no information with regard to the sureties offered.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 4th inst. the official bond of J. V. Hardenbergh as Comptroller (William C. Morris and Erastus Randall sureties) presented a report thereon, recommending that said bond be accepted and filed. The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred, on the 4th inst., the communication from Keeney & Halladay, giving notice of the falling due of Improvement Certificate, held by them, issued for improvement of South Second street, from Provost street to Newark avenue, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the proper officers of the city be requested to issue an improvement bond for three hundred dollars, in anticipation of the collection of the assessment for the improvement of South Second street, and in exchange for the improvement certificate, No. 239, issued April 26, 1860, said bond to be issued upon the requisition of the Committee on Finance, and to be dated April 26, 1861, and drawn payable in one year from date, at seven per cent. per annum.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the Treasurer for the interest on the said Improvement Certificate from the date of confirmation of said assessment to the date of said bond, interest to be at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily, and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Cox.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, May 14, 1861, as unfinished business, the petition of Archibald Campbell and others, to have cancelled sale made June 7, 1859, for taxes of 1857, of lots 3, 4, and part of lot 5, Monmouth street, in

block 248, &c., presented a report thereon, setting forth that upon examination of the proper books they find "that the taxes upon certain lots of Archibald Campbell, Peter Campbell, and Alexander Campbell, have not been paid for the year 1857, as appears upon the Comptroller's books, and that the Messrs. Campbells are in error (and have been wrongly informed) in supposing that said taxes have been paid as mentioned in their petition."

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred May 28, 1861, the petition of Ferdinand Wirtz and others to have the ordinance concerning Inns and Taverns amended so as to reduce the license fee to twenty-five dollars presented a report thereon submitting the following entitled ordinance, viz:

"An ordinance amendatory to an ordinance approved August 18, 1853, entitled an ordinance concerning inns and taverns."

The report was received and adopted, the ordinance was laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The Committee on Licenses returned the petitions heretofore referred to them of George Fehr, William Long, Thomas Johnson, Michael Eagan, Daniel Duffy, Michael Marrin, George Long, Pat'k Maloney and Thomas Morrissey for licenses to peddle meet, fish, fruit and vegetables. The petitions were ordered to be returned to the petitioners with a request that they present new applications in conformity with the ordinance lately passed respecting that subject.

The Committee on Streets presented a report in reference to the improvement of Washington Alley recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby instructed to make out and present to Messrs. D. S. Gregory and George McLaughlin respectively for payment, the claims against them for their proportion of the cost of paving Washington Alley with Belgian pavement, and that officer is hereby authorized to receive the amount of said claims and receipt the same on behalf of the city, and the amount collected be paid by him into the City Treasury. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of R. B. Earle & Co., \$4 69; and Charles Van Brunt, 75c. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of F. Porrett, \$19 75; and Woolsey & Terry, \$1 45. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water. Of H. Goetschius, \$28 82; A. B. Reynolds, \$26 03; and Jonathan H. Summerton, \$32 53. Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of R. B. Earle & Co., \$5 25; and McGraw & Co., \$37 50. Referred to Committee on Police.

Of R. B. Earle & Co., \$97 65; Thomas Howe, \$15 59; J. mes McLaughlin, \$85 00; George Quidé & Co., \$10 33; Mrs. Ann Treinan, \$10 00; C. Van Brunt, \$2 50; and Woolsey & Terry, \$3 10. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of D. E. Culver, \$5 00; Patrick Garvey, \$27 00; Keeney & Halliday, \$132 48; Brian O'Connor, \$13 5; and Patrick Tarny, \$16 50. Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Terry and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to enase the cupola on the house of Engine Co. No. 5, to be enlarged and raised at a cost not to exceed thirty dollars.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hankins and adopted:

Resolved, That a Special Committee consisting of one Alderman from each ward be authorized to make the necessary arrangement for the celebration of the fourth day of July, at an expense not to exceed five hundred dollars.

Aldermen Hankins, Atkins, Nafew, Broking, McBride, and Decker were appointed the Committee.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman H. F. Clark, and adopted— and Aldermen H. F. Clark, Cleveland and Earle were appointed the Committee:—

Whereas, The honorable the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Hudson county are about to take into consideration the purchase of the farm commonly known as "the Poor-house farm," in the county of Hudson; and, whereas, in the opinion of this Common Council, the requirements of Jersey City, in relation to the Alms Department, could not be successfully carried out or enforced unless the authorities of said city be permitted to exercise control over the same. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the requirements of Jersey City in relation to the Department of Alms being constantly increasing, in a ratio greater than in any other city or township of the county, and the municipal authorities having laid out and expended large sums of money in order to render the said Department efficient, in which this Board believe they have succeeded, are (among other) causes sufficient to render the inclusion of Jersey City in the projected purchase of the said poor-house farm, alike injurious, in a pecuniary sense, to the other parts of the county, and to the municipal authorities of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of three be appointed to attend the next, or any subsequent meetings of the said, the Board of Chosen Freeholders, at which the subject named in the preamble to this resolution shall be likely to be discussed, and protest against such action as may tend to change the right of exclusive control over the Alms Department, by the municipal authorities of Jersey City, on the grounds above mentioned, and the various good and sufficient causes which exist, and must be apparent to all practical minds.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Pangborn and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be requested to prepare and present to this Board at its next Regular Meeting a schedule of all articles of stationery (blank books excepted) which are required for the use of the city, with the quantity yearly consumed as near as may be, and that the same be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Pangborn:

Resolved, That the President be and is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of 3 from among the members of the Common Council to be styled and known as a Standing Committee on Public Printing, to whom shall be referred all matters in any wise relating to the printing of the public documents of the corporation of Jersey City.

On motion of Alderman Cleve and the resolution was referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances with instructions to report an ordinance upon the subject embraced in the resolution.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Terry and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to purchase slush for the hose belonging to the city, at a cost not to exceed fifty dollars.

On motion of Alderman Earle the communication from His Honor the Mayor, nominating Stephen E. Gough, as a policeman, was taken from the table.

The Board proceeded to act upon the nomination. A balloting was had which resulted in the

refusal of the Board to confirm the nomination.
The vote being as follows :

Yeas—Five,

Nays—Ten.

Blanks—Two.

On motion of Alderman Earle the following entitled ordinance presented May 23, 1861, was taken up for the consideration, viz : " An ordinance fixing salaries for eighteen hundred and sixty one and sixty two."

The ordinance was amended.

On a motion to adopt the section of the ordinance fixing the salary of the Corporation Attorney at seven hundred dollars, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Earle, Nafew, and Terry, and resulted as follows :

Yeas—Aldermen Barrieklo, Drake, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, and Reily.

Nays—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Decker, Earle, Hankins, and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Cox.

The Ordinance as amended, was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, Broking, Hosea F. Clark, Cleveland, Decker, Drake, Earle, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily, Terry.

Nay—Edge.

Absent—Cox.

During the consideration of the Salary Ordinance, Alderman Barrieklo submitted sundry amendments, prescribing the compensation to be paid to the Corporation Printer.

The amendments were referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, with instructions to report an ordinance governing the subject.

On motion of Alderman Nafew, the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, June 18, 1861, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present.—All the members of the Board.

(Alderman Decker was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.)

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 11th inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &c.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of McGraw & Co. and others for the passage of an ordinance to prevent the rebuilding of the Kerosene Oil Works at the north west corner of Greene and Bay streets. Laid upon the table temporarily.

Communication from Robert B. Earle giving notice of the falling due of improvement certificates Nos. 236 and 240, held by him, issued for improvement of South 2d street from Provost st. to Newark avenue. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitions of Luis Shunk, Thomas Johnson, Thos. Lynch, Michael Eagan, Daniel Duffy, William Engler, and Patrick Shannon, for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of M. Mullin for the abatement of a nuisance on the south side of Prospect street, near the Gas House, and complaining that the inhabitants of that neighborhood use it as a dumping ground for dead animals, &c. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of Thomas Quinlan and others to have the sewer now being constructed in South 7th st. continued as far as the westerly side of Monmouth street to the midway of that block with its laterals according to the act of sewerage, &c. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of D. E. Culver, \$5; R. B. Earle & Co, \$5 25; Patrick Garvey, \$27; H. Goetschius, \$28 82; Thomas Howe, \$15 59; McGraw & Co. \$37 50; Brian O'Connor, \$13 50; F. Porrett, \$79 75; A. B. Reynolds, \$26 03; H. & G. Soule, \$40; Patrick Tarmy, \$16 50; Mrs. Ann Tiernan, \$10; Charles Van Brunt, \$2 50; and Woolsey & Terry, \$3.

A claim of G. Quaife & Co. \$40 33 referred to committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, June 11, 1861, was reported correct by said Committee for \$40 08, and that amount was ordered paid.

A claim of Julia Sherry, \$5, was presented referred to Committee on Alms afterwards reported correct and ordered paid.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from His Honor the Mayor, nominating Michael Nugent of the Sixth Ward as a Policeman, was presented, received, and laid upon the table temporarily.

An estimate by the Board of Water Commissioners of the sources of revenue to be derived from the Jersey City Water Works for the year commencing May 1, 1861, and an estimate of expenditures for same year was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Finance with authority to have such portions of said estimate published as they may deem expedient.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners enclosing a certificate from the Comptroller, that there stands to the credit of the Water Commissioners, on the books of the Corporation, the sum of six thousand dollars, being the amount collected on account of Water Rents and Sewers, was presented, received, and the following preamble and resolution in relation thereto were offered by Alderman H. F. Clark.

Whereas, By certificate of the Comptroller it appears that the sum of six thousand dollars is stand-

ing to the credit of the Water Commissioners, upon the books of the City Treasurer, therefore

Resolved, That a warrant for six thousand dollars be drawn upon the City Treasurer in favor of the Board of Water Commissioners.

The communication, preamble and resolution were referred to the Committee on Finance.

A certificate of J. M. Fouquet, City Surveyor, that there is due to D. W. Culver, Contractor in Improvement Certificate, the sum of two thousand one hundred and forty dollars for improvement of Jersey Avenue, was presented, received and referred to Committee on Streets.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee appointed by resolution of the 11th inst. to attend the meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Hudson county to present to that body resolutions of the Common Council and protest against the purchase by said Board of Freeholders of the farm commonly known as the Poor House farm, presented a report setting forth that said Committee have performed their duty and that "some of the members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders expressed their approbation of the active measures taken in the premises" by the Common Council. The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Alms, to whom was referred on the 11th inst. the claim of Charles Van Brunt, for repairing Hose Carriage No. 3, returned said claim, and the same was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred at this meeting the communication from Robert B. Earle, giving notice of the falling due of Improvement certificates Nos. 236 and 240, held by him, issued for improvement of South Second street, from Provost street to Newark Avenue, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Improvement bonds be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to Robert B. Earle, to the amount of one thousand dollars, to pay off Improvement certificates Nos. 236 and 240, dated April 29th, 1860, held by him as assignee, and issued to James S. Noyes, for the improvement of South Second street from Provost street to Newark Avenue, confirmed April 17th, 1860, and in anticipation of the collection of said Assessment; said bonds to be issued on the requisition of the Committee on Finance, to be dated April 19, 1861, and drawn payable in one year from date, at the rate of seven per cent per annum.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of said Robert B. Earle, for the interest on said Improvement certificate, from the date of confirmation of said assessment, to the date of said bond, at the rate of six per cent per annum. The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, Hosea F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Drake, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nasew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Decker and Earle.

(Alderman Decker appeared and took his seat.)

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred May 28, 1861, the communication from John W. Parker giving notice of the falling due of a balance of \$252, on Improvement Certificate No. 227 held by him issued for improvement of Coles street from South Second to South Fourth street, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That an Improvement Bond be issued

by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the City on the requisition of the Committee on Finance for two hundred and eighty-two dollars in favor of John W. Parker in anticipation of the collection of the assessment and for balance due on Improvement Certificate No. 227 held by him as assignee and dated October 26, 1859, and issued to James F. Fielder for improvement of Coles street from South Second street to South Fourth street confirmed February 11, 1860 said bond to be dated February 25, 1861, and to be drawn payable in one year from date with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of said John W. Parker for the interest due on said Improvement Certificate from the date of confirmation of said Assessment (February 11, 1860,) to the time when said Improvement Certificate fell due (October 26, 1860,) at the rate of six per cent per annum, and that a warrant be also drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John W. Parker for the interest on the balance due on said Improvement Certificate from the date when said Improvement Certificate fell due (October 26, 1860,) to the date of the above provided for Improvement Bond, (February 25, 1861,) at the rate of seven per cent per annum. The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, Broking, Hosea F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Decker, Drake, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Earle.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred May 28, 1861, the claim of George E. Cutter for making out lists of delinquent personal and poll taxes for publication for the years 1857 and 1858, amounting to \$122.16, presented an adverse report thereon setting forth that they have no evidence that any extra work was ever by the Common Council ordered to be done in relation to said taxes. The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred May 28, 1861, the communication from John W. Parker, giving notice of the falling due of a balance of \$160, on Improvement Certificate No. 218 held by him, issued for the improvement of Morgan street from Grove to Prospect street presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions.

Resolved, That an improvement bond be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city on the requisition of the Committee on Finance for one hundred and sixty dollars in favor of John W. Parker in anticipation of the collection of the Assessment and for balance due on Improvement Certificate No. 218, held by him as assignee, and dated January 19, 1859, and issued to Enos Cole for improvement of Morgan street from Grove to Prospect street confirmed May 19, 1859, said bond to be dated May 19, 1861, and to be drawn payable in one year from date with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of said John W. Parker, for the interest due on said Improvement Certificate from the date of confirmation of said Assessment (May 19, 1859) to the time when said Improvement Certificate fell due (January 19, 1860,) at the rate of six per cent per annum and that a warrant be also drawn in favor of John W. Parker for the interest on the balance due on said Improvement Certificate from the date when said Improvement Certificate fell due, (January 19, 1860,) to the date of the above provided for Improvement Bond (May 19, 1861) at the rate of seven per cent per annum.—The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, Broking, Hosea F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Decker, Drake, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Earle.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred June 11, 1861, the claim of Keeney & Halladay, \$432 48, for paving intersections of Pavonia avenue and Provost street with Belgian pavement reported said claim correct. The report was recommended.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Of S. A. French, \$28 55; Lathrop Luddington & Co. \$28 08, and Rea & Pollock, \$33. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of H. L. Richards, \$43 30. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of D. Moffatt & Co. \$47 68. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of R. D. McClelland, \$122 25. Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of S. D. Ellis, \$15. Referred to Committee on Police.

Of William Coleman, \$2 38; Robert Donshea, \$3 75; S. D. Ellis, \$6 50; W. H. Horton, \$50; and F. E. Howe, \$10. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Wm. Powell, \$5. Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Wm. Coleman, \$948 34 and \$1 69. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Of D. E. Culver \$116 48; Henry Steele, \$ 72 23 and Woolsey & Terry, \$33 14. Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Edge the petition presented at this meeting from McGraw & Co. and others for the passage of an ordinance to prevent the rebuilding of the Kerosene Oil Works at the north-west corner of Greene and Bay streets, the ordinance presented January 29th, 1861, entitled "An ordinance in relation to manufacturies dangerous in causing fires," and the ordinance presented April 2d, 1861, entitled "An ordinance in relation to buildings dangerous in causing fires," were taken up for consideration.

The second section of the ordinance presented April 2d, 1861, was amended and the entire ordinance was then amended by substituting for it the ordinance presented January 29th, 1861, which was then also amended; after which the petition and the two ordinances were referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Terry and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to cause to be constructed a cupola on Engine House No. 2, for the purpose of hoisting their hose up to dry, at a cost not to exceed thirty five dollars, and also to cause the drain from the above house to be connected with the sewer in the street at a cost not to exceed twenty dollars.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman H. F. Clark, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be, and are hereby authorized to advertise for a temporary loan of \$15,000, and to borrow the said sum in anticipation of the taxes of 1861.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman H. F. Clark and adopted.

Resolved, That the Assessors of Jersey City, be allowed to borrow from the Comptroller's office, such copies of the assessment rolls of 1860, as they may desire, to aid them in making their assessments for the present year.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Reily and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to have ventilated the vaults in the City Clerk's and Comptroller's offices at an expense not to exceed fifty (\$50) dollars.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Barricklo:

Whereas, From among our fellow citizens a military organization has been formed under the title of "American Guard," now Company H, First Regiment New Jersey Volunteers, and whereas said company has volunteered for three years or for the war; be it therefore

Resolved, That of the fund voted for and created by Common Council April 23, 1861, \$20,000, known as the "Patriotic Fund," \$500 be appropriated for the use of the aforesaid company, and his Honor the Mayor be and hereby is requested to pay over the same to the order of the captain of said company.

On motion of Alderman Decker the resolution was amended by striking out all after the words "to pay over the same to," and inserting in their place the following words:

"A Special Committee of this Board to be appointed for the purpose of carrying out the object named in this resolution."

Alderman Earle moved to amend the preamble and resolution so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the situation of the American Guard be recommended to his honor the Mayor and that he be requested to take measures as to give said Guard such relief as may be necessary and to pay for the same, from the funds appropriated for the purpose of relieving volunteers.

The motion to amend was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Earle, Nafew and Decker.

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Earle, Hankins, McBride and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Barricklo, Hosea F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Decker, Drake, Edge, Kane, Nafew, Pangborn and Reily.

On motion of Alderman Pangborn the whole subject embraced in the preamble and resolution of Alderman Barricklo was ordered to be referred to a Special Committee of three and

Aldermen Pangborn, Barricklo and Cox were appointed such Special Committee.

Alderman Pangborn moved that an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of D. W. Culver for two thousand one hundred and forty dollars, on account of his contract for the improvement of Jersey Avenue, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Barricklo, Cox, Drake, Earle, Edge and Pangborn.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Hosea F. Clark, Cleveland, Decker, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Reily and Terry.

On motion of Alderman Decker the ordinance reported June 4th 1861, by the Committee on Public Health entitled "An ordinance providing for the appointment of City Physicians and defining their duties," was taken up for consideration. The ordinance was amended and as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, Hosea F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—None.

On motion of Alderman McBride the communication of His Honor the Mayor presented at this

meeting nominating Michael Nugent as a Police-man was taken up and the Board proceeded to act on the nomination.

Aldermen Atkins and Kane were appointed and acted as tellers, and a balloting was had which resulted in the rejection of the nomination.

Seven ballots were cast in favor of the nomination.

Ten ballots were cast against its confirmation.

One blank was cast.

On motion of Alderman McBride the following entitled ordinance presented June 11, 1861, was taken up for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance amendatory to an ordinance approved August 18, 1853, entitled, 'An ordinance concerning Inns and Taverns.'"

The ordinance was amended, and as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Barricklo, Broking, Hosea F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Reily.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins and Terry.

On motion of Alderman Cleveland the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDDY, City Clerk.

Special meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Wednesday, June 19, 1861, at 7½ o'clock P. M., called by His Honor the Mayor at the request of Aldermen Pangborn, Barricklo and Cox.

Present—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Hosea F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Drake and McBride. The call of the meeting was read and is as follows:

JERSEY CITY, June 19, 1861.

To the Hon. Cornelius Van Vorst, Mayor of Jersey City.

DEAR SIR: Will you oblige us by calling a special meeting of the Common Council to be held at the Common Council Chamber this evening at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of receiving and acting on a report from the special committee appointed last evening, in reference to an appropriation for the relief of the American Guard,

We are respectfully,

J. W. PANGBORN,

A. BARRICKLO,

HENRY F. COX.

Aldermen.

GEO. W. CASSEDDY, Esq., City Clerk—Dear Sir.

—You will please issue the necessary notices for a special meeting of the Common Council, to be held at the time and place and for the object named in the above requisition, and also to take into consideration a communication of Nixon & Co., in reference to their Circus. Yours respectfully,

CORNELIUS VAN VORST, Mayor

Mayor's Office,

Jersey City, June 19, 1861.

A communication from his honor the Mayor enclosing a proposition from Nixon & Sloat to give two exhibitions of their Royal and New York Circuses and to devote one quarter of the proceeds to the Patriotic Fund, provided the license fee be not exacted from them, and recommending that the proposition be accepted, was presented and on motion of Alderman Atkins it was

Resolved, That the proposition of Nixon & Sloat to give two exhibitions of their Circus in Jersey City on the 28th inst., and to give one quarter of the proceeds to the Patriotic Fund, provided the license fee be not exacted from them, be accepted, provided that one fourth of the gross receipts be given to said Fund.

The Special Committee appointed on the 18th inst. to inquire into the necessities of the American

Guard and report upon the propriety of taking measures for their relief, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following preambles and resolutions.

Whereas, From among our fellow citizens a military organization has been formed under the title of "American Guard," now Company H, First Regiment New Jersey Volunteers, and

Whereas, Said company has volunteered for three years or for the war, and whereas said company are entirely destitute of money and means whereby to supply themselves with articles necessary to the welfare and comfort of camp life, therefore

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated towards the relief of the American Guard, said amount to be expended under the direction of a special Committee of this Common Council.

Resolved, That for the purpose of raising the money above appropriated, the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized and requested to effect a loan to the city of the said sum of five hundred dollars for the period of one year, with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and on the requisition of said Committee the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby empowered and requested to issue under the corporate seal of the city a bond or bonds for said sum in favor of the party or parties from whom said money may be borrowed.

Alderman Earle presented the following preamble and resolutions and moved that the same be substituted for the preamble and resolutions of the Committee.

Whereas, At a recent meeting the Common Council did appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the purpose of celebrating the approaching Anniversary of our Independence, and

Whereas, Since the passage of said resolution information has reached this Board that Company

H, American Guard of this city, now at Camp Olden, near Trenton, are sadly in want of clothing, therefore

Resolved, That the sum hitherto appropriated as above stated be devoted exclusively to uses of said company, believing that the very best way of celebrating the return of that day so highly prized by all Americans will be by providing for the comfort of those who have enlisted to fight the battles of our Union and thus perpetuate the glorious benefits of our independence.

Resolved, That the Committee appointed relative to the Fourth of July be requested to apply said sum of five hundred dollars to the purposes above stated, and said Committee in connection with Committee appointed last evening be requested to carry out the wishes of this Common Council and to lay out said sum in the purchase of such articles as shall best promote the comfort of Company H, and in presenting them to assure the American Guard that they carry with them the best wishes and sincere prayers of the members of the Common Council of Jersey City.

The preamble and resolutions were ordered to lie on the table.

The preamble and resolutions of the Committee were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Barrioklo, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Decker, Edge, Kane, Nafew, Pangborn and Reilly.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, Earle, Hankins and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Drake and McBride. Aldermen Pangborn, Barrioklo and Cox were appointed the special Committee.

On motion of Alderman Earle the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, June 25, 1861, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.
Present—All the members of the Board.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 18th inst., and of the special meeting of the 19th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &c.

Petitions, communications, &c., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Notice from George W. Savage, President of the Jersey City Insurance Company of the falling due of Improvement Certificates Nos. 248 and 250 held by him as assignee, issued to W. H. Gautier & Co., on account of the improvement of Morgan street from Grove to Prospect street. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Bond of Indemnity of Conrad Spengeman to indemnify the City on payment of Redemption money on lost declaration of sale. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Peter Dolan for a license to peddle. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions of Henry Smirer, James Currim, Pat'k McGovern, John Meehan and Michael Currin for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of William Coleman, \$2 88 and \$1 69; D. E. Culver \$116 48; Robert Donshea, \$3 75; R. B. Earle & Co., \$4 69; S. D. Ellis, \$15 and \$6 50; S. A. French, \$28 55; William H. Horton, \$50; F. E. Howe, \$10; Lathrop Luddington & Co. \$28 06; R. D. McClelland, \$122 25; D. Moffatt & Co. \$47 68; Wm. Powell, \$5; Henry Steele, \$172 28; Charles Van Brunt, 75 cents and Woolsey & Terry, \$33 14.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from His Honor the Mayor, nominating Michael Nugent of the Sixth Ward as a Policeman in place of Robbins Holloway resigned, was presented, received, and laid upon the table temporarily.

A report by the City Clerk in obedience to resolution of the 11th inst., giving an estimate of the various kinds of stationery which will be required for the several departments of the city government during the present municipal year, was presented, received and referred to Committee on Streets.

An estimate by the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of building a main sewer in South 1st street, from Grove street to the Hudson River, and enclosing the petition of H. M. Traphagen and others for such sewer, referred to said Board April 30th, 1861, was presented, received, and with the petition referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections and resignations in said department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Elections of Martin Harney by Engine Co. No. 2; David McKiernan by Engine Co. No. 4; Samuel Pierson, jr., by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1; George Coates, Ebenezer Berry and Charles Van Brunt by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2; and Samuel C. Britton by Hose Co. No. 2.

Resignations of J. Calvin Shafer and John Camp, junior, from Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1. The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

The Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Fire and Water who were instructed by resolution passed April 9th, and approved April 17, 1861, to procure the necessary plans and speci-

fications for a house for the use of Washington Engine Co. 4, &c., presented a report thereon submitting plans, specifications and the following resolution and an ordinance in relation to said house prepared by the Corporation attorney entitled,

"An ordinance to provide for the erection of a fire engine house for the use of Washington Engine Company No. 4."

Resolved, That the plans and specifications for a house for Engine Company No. 4, presented at this meeting by the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Fire and Water are hereby approved. The report was received, the plans and specifications, resolution and ordinances were laid upon the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred June 11, 1861, the official bond of Stephen W. Treadwell as constable (Philip Kullman and Abraham Banta sureties) presented a report thereon recommending that said bond be accepted and filed in the Comptroller's office. The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Finance presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby instructed to draw a requisition on the Treasurer for the interest due to James Rogers on city bond No 166, from its date May 1, 1861, to the date of the coupon bonds (June 8, 1861) which have been issued in exchange for said city bond. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred June 18, 1861, with authority to publish such portions thereof as they may deem expedient, the estimate of the Board of Water Commissioners of the sources of revenue to be derived from the Jersey City water works for the year commencing May 1st, 1861, presented a report thereon recommending that said estimate be placed on file. The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom were referred June 18, 1861, the communication from the Board of Water Commissioners enclosing a certificate of the Comptroller of the amount standing to credit of said Board on the books of the Corporation, and the preamble and resolution of Alderman H. F. Clark in reference to said subject presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of said preamble and resolution.

The same being as follows:

Whereas by certificate of the Comptroller it appears that the sum of six thousand dollars is standing to the credit of the Water Commissioners upon the books of the city treasurer: Therefore

Resolved, That a warrant for six thousand dollars be drawn upon the City Treasurer in favor of the Board of Water Commissioners. The report was received and the preamble and resolution were adopted.

The Committee on Ferries and Wharves to whom was referred May 28, 1861, the petition of Ephraim Pray and others to have a wharf and bulk-head built to extend from Pavonia avenue to South First street, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners in consequence of the present condition of the country and financial pressure, &c. The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred on the 11th inst. the subject of the compensation to be paid to the Corporation Printer and who were instructed to report an ordinance in relation thereto presented a report thereon accompanied by the following entitled ordinance viz:

"An ordinance prescribing the compensation to be paid to the Corporation Printer."

The report was received, the ordinance was laid

upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred June 13, 1861, the petition of Thomas Quinlan and others to have the sewer now being constructed in South 7th street continued as far as the westerly side of Monmouth street to the midway of that block, with its laterals &c., presented a report thereon recommending that the petition be referred to the Board of Water Commissioners with a request that they furnish an estimate and description &c.—The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred on the 18th inst. the certificate of J. M. Fouquet, City Surveyor, setting forth that there is due to D. W. Culver the sum of two thousand one hundred and forty dollars in Improvement Certificates for improvement of Jersey Avenue presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of Daniel W. Culver to the amount of two thousand one hundred and forty dollars on account of his contract for the improvement of Jersey Avenue and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, Breking, Hosea F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—None.

The Committee on Streets to whom was recommended June 13, 1861, the report on the claim of Keeney & Halladay amounting to four hundred and thirty-two dollars and forty-eight cents for paving with Belgian pavement the intersection of Provost Street and Pavonia Avenue presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant for four hundred and thirty-two dollars and forty-eight cents be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Keeney & Halladay in payment of their claim presented to the Common Council June 11, 1861, for paving with Belgian pavement the intersection of Provost Street and Pavonia Avenue.

The report was received and its consideration ordered to be postponed until the next regular meeting of the Board.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Of Bisbee & Steele, \$15 28; and Ward & McGown, \$73 33. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of H E Insley, \$1,061 69. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of H. A. Greene, \$15 39; and J. H. Sickles, \$117 50. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Mrs Ann Eaton, \$16 50: Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of S Quaife, \$7 50. Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of J V Hardenbergh, \$6; W S Morton, \$3; and W J Stevens, \$8 12. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of H A Greene, \$3. Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Hugh Keenan, \$37 15, and W J Stevens, \$5. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Of Daniel W Culver, \$3,319 75; J M Fouquet, \$64 12; S Quaife, \$95; and George Smith, \$38 40. Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Barrieklo it was

Resolved, That the preamble and resolutions passed June 19, 1861, providing for the relief of the American Guard be and the same are hereby rescinded.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Terry and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to purchase for the use of the city 2500 feet of hose at a cost not to exceed \$2200.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Terry and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to cause to be constructed a jumper for Engine Company No. 4, at a cost not to exceed \$45.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be requested to examine and report upon the expediency of removing the stoop on Washington Place, in front of entrance to the Station House, and constructing the steps within the building.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Pangborn and adopted:

Resolved that the Chief of Police is hereby instructed to report to this Board quarterly at the first regular meetings in August, November, February and May, a list of the names of all persons selling spirituous liquors in Jersey City, and designating their places of business.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Drake and adopted:

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney is hereby instructed to report to this Board at its next regular meeting (if in his opinion such ordinance would be legal) an ordinance so amending the ordinance relating to weights and measures as to give to the Inspector and Sealer of Weights and Measures power to seize and take into his possession all weights and measures which may be discovered by him to be light or short.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Reily and adopted:

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Fire and Water be authorized to advertise for proposals to build a house for Engine Co. No. 4, according to the plans and specifications presented to the Common Council this evening, in order to enable the committee to ascertain if said house can be erected and furnished for the appropriation of two thousand dollars.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Hosea F. Clark:

Whereas by an act of the Legislature of New Jersey, approved May 11, 1861, entitled "An act for the relief of such portion of the militia of the State as may be called into service," provision is made for the payment of monies by this city to the families of those who have volunteered in the service of their country, which monies are to be refunded from the treasury of the State. Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to negotiate a loan to the corporation of Jersey City for the sum of two thousand dollars, for a period of twelve months with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said act and to anticipate the refunding by the State Treasurer of said amount; and that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby requested on the requisition of the Committee on Finance, to execute under the city seal, bonds of the city in favor of such person or persons from whom said money may be borrowed.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, Breking, Hosea F. Clark, Cleveland,

Cox, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—None.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Earle and referred to the Committee on Finance :

Whereas Cornelius Van Vorst, Esq., represents that he has a bond of the Common Council of Jersey City for thirty-three hundred dollars due 23d June 1861, and he also holds a mortgage executed by one William Bockus, on an engine house for eight hundred dollars, which will become due Oct. 4th, 1862, in all forty-one hundred dollars, and that he is willing to exchange said securities for four coupon bonds dated July 1st, 1861, to run ten years and the balance with the difference in interest in cash. Therefore

Resolved, That this Common Council in liquidation of above securities hereby directs the issue under the direction of the Committee on Finance of four coupon bonds of one thousand dollars each, bearing date July 1, 1861, payable in ten years from date with interest, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually to Sarah Van Vorst Sewell, wife of Robert Sewell or bearer, and his Honor the Mayor and the City Clerk be requested to sign the same and affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby instructed to certify to the City Clerk the amount of interest which will be due to Cornelius Van Vorst on the consummation of the above arrangement and exchange, and on such certificate's being filed, the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and requested to draw a warrant on the Treasurer for the amount named by the Comptroller in the above mentioned certificate.

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and requested to draw a warrant for the sum of one hundred dollars in favor of Cornelius Van Vorst being for balance as per above arrangement.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Barricklo :

Whereas, From among our fellow citizens a military organization has been formed under the title of "American Guard," now Company H, First Regiment New Jersey Volunteers, and

Whereas, Said company has volunteered for three years or for the war, and whereas said company are entirely destitute of money and means whereby to supply themselves with articles necessary to the welfare and comfort of camp life, therefore

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated towards the relief of the American Guard, said amount to be expended under the direction and at such times and in such manner as a Committee of this Common Council consisting of one Alderman from each of the Wards of the city and the Mayor of the city may deem expedient.

Resolved, That for the purpose of raising the money above appropriated the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized and requested to effect a loan to the city of the said sum of five hundred dollars for a period of one year with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and

on the requisition of said Committee the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby empowered and requested to issue under the corporate seal of the city a bond or bonds for said sum in favor of the party or parties from whom said money may be borrowed.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Barricklo, Cleveland, Cox, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Reily.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Hosea F. Clark Hankins and Terry.

Aldermen Barricklo, Edge, Cleveland, Pangborn, Cox and Hosea F. Clark were appointed the Committee on the part of the Common Council.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the communication of His Honor the Mayor nominating Michael Nugent, of the Sixth Ward, as a Policeman in the place of Robbins Holloway resigned was taken from the table and the Board proceeded to act on the nomination.

Aldermen Drake and Reily were appointed and acted as tellers, and a balloting was had which resulted in the confirmation of the nomination by the following vote :—

Yeas—Eleven.

Nays—Six.

Blank—One.

On motion of Alderman Hankins, it was

Resolved, That when the Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet again at the Common Council Chamber on Friday the twenty-eighth instant at 7½ o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering and acting on the Tax Ordinance.

On motion of Alderman Earle the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk

Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Friday, June 28th, 1861, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Hosea F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Barricklo and Decker.

On motion of Alderman H. F. Clark the following entitled ordinance presented June 4, 1861, was taken up for consideration. viz :

"An ordinance for the assessment of an annual tax for the year ending May first, eighteen hundred and sixty two, exclusive of a poll tax."

The ordinance was amended, and as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cleveland, Cox, Drake, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, and Reily.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Earle, Hankins and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Barricklo and Decker.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, July 2d, 1861, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members of the Board.

Aldermen Decker and Edge were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

The minutes of the regular meeting of June 25th, 1861, and of the adjourned regular meeting of June 28th, 1861, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &c.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of John Farley for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of John E. Pye and others to have South Eighth street between the east line of Grove street and the west line of Prospect street, filled to the established grade, curbed, guttered, and sidewalks flagged four feet wide. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Robert P. Dickson to be appointed a Constable for the Third ward to fill an existing vacancy. Laid upon the table temporarily.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz: Of Bisbee & Steele, \$15.28; W. Coleman, \$918.34; R. B. Earle & Co., \$97.65; Mrs. Ann Eaton, \$16.50; H. A. Greene, \$3.00; Hugh Keenan, \$37.15; James McLaughlin, \$85.00; S. Quaife, \$7.50; Rea & Pollock, \$33.00; H. L. Richards, \$48.30; George Smith, \$33.40; W. J. Stevens, \$5.00, and Ward & McGown, \$73.33.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate Committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the Committees on the same and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz: Of John Cooney, \$11.00; William Connors, \$11.00; John Flynn, \$21.50; Patrick Garvey, \$39.00; James McDermott, \$3.75; Bernard McGinnis, \$31.25; Hector McMullen, \$21.50; Benjamin Mills, \$14.50; Brian O'Connor, \$24.37; Patrick Penders, \$16.00; Police Department, \$1507.81; Christopher Smidt, \$5.00; and Patrick Tarney, \$24.37.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Treasurers report for June 1861 showing a balance in the Treasury July 1, 1861, of \$556 08, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A communication from Corporation Attorney (in answer to resolution of June 25, 1861) giving his opinion that the Common Council have no power to confiscate weights and measures when the same are found to be light or short was presented, received, and ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners requesting the cancellation of sale of part of lot 7 South 2d street, in block 277, sold February 21, 1861, for Water Rents of 1859, the said Water Rents having been paid at their office and erroneously returned by said Board as unpaid was presented, received and referred to Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners enclosing an estimate by said Board of the cost of continuation of main sewer in South Second street and its laterals from Newark Avenue to the middle of the block between Monmouth and Brunswick streets as petitioned for by Thomas Quinlan and others, and the petition of Thomas Quinlan and others for such sewer referred to said Board June 25, 1861, was presented, received and with the petition referred to the Committee on Sewers.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

The Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Building and Fire and Water, who were instructed by resolution passed June 25, 1861, to advertise for

proposals for a contract to build a house for Engine Co. No. 4, according to plans and specifications submitted to the Common Council at that date in order to enable the Committee to ascertain if said house can be erected and finished for the appropriation of two thousand dollars, presented a report submitting three sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement calling for proposals, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from Wm. Burnstead & Co., Smith Mead and Philip Hughes.

On motion of Alderman McBride the whole subject was referred back to the Joint Committee, with authority to re-advertise for proposals if they deem it expedient to do so.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred June 25, 1861, the bond of indemnity of Conrad Spengeman, respecting the payment of redemption money on lost declaration of sale, presented a report thereon recommending that said bond be accepted and filed. The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The committee on Finance to whom was referred June 25, 1861, the preamble and resolutions ordering four Coupon Bonds to be drawn in favor of S. Van Vorst Sewell in exchange for a City Bond and other securities, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas Cornelius Van Vorst, Esq., represents that he has a bond of the Common Council of Jersey City for thirty-three hundred dollars due June, 1861, and he also holds a mortgage executed by one William Bookus on an engine house for eight hundred dollars which will become due Oct. 4, 1862, in all forty-one hundred dollars, and that he is willing to exchange said securities for four Coupon Bonds dated July 1st, 1861, to run five years and the balance with the difference of interest in cash. Therefore

Resolved, That this Common Council in liquidation of above securities hereby direct the issue under the direction of the Committee on Finance of four coupon bonds of one thousand dollars each bearing date July 1st, 1861, payable in five years from date with interest, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable semi annually to Sarah Van Vorst Sewell wife of Robert Sewell or bearer, and that His Honor the Mayor and the City Clerk be requested to sign the same and affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby instructed to certify to the City Clerk the amount of interest which will be due to Cornelius Van Vorst on the consummation of the above arrangement and exchange, and on such certificates being filed; the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and requested to draw a warrant on the Treasurer for the amount named by the Comptroller in the above mentioned certificate.

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and requested to draw a warrant for the sum of one hundred dollars in favor of Cornelius Van Vorst, being for balance as per above arrangement.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Barrioklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Drake, Earle, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nawaf, Pangborn, Reilly and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Decker and Edge.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred

June 25, 1861, the petition of H. M. Traphagan and others for the construction of a main sewer in South First Street from Grove street to the Hudson river, &c., and the estimate of the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of such sewer, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Saturday, July 13, 1861, at 7 o'clock P. M., and the Committee room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Sewers of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same all parties interested in the application presented April 16, 1861, of H. M. Traphagan and others to have a main sewer built in South First Street from the east side of Grove street to the Hudson river with laterals such as are shown on the diagram accompanying said petition, to be built according to the general plan of sewerage; and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the Corporation Paper for the length of time required by law notice of the presentation of said application and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing, and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to the Common Council June 25, 1861. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets presented a report and the following resolution in reference to the improvement of Washington Place &c.

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized to receive from Mr. George McLaughlin the sum of two hundred and seventy-four dollars and seventy-eight cents, and from Mr. Dudley S. Gregory three hundred and two dollars in full payment of their proportion of the cost of improving Washington Place by laying Belgian pavement, flagging side walks, curbing, guttering &c., and to give receipts for the same in full of all demands for said improvement. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom were referred June 25, 1861, the following described claims presented thereon recommending that said claims be referred to the Committee on Assessments to be assessed by the Board of Commissioners for Assessments, viz:—

Of Daniel W. Culver for work and materials furnished in the improvement of Jersey Avenue, from Newark to Railroad Avenues including intersections amounting to \$3319 75. Of J. M. Fouquet for surveys &c. for improvement of Jersey Avenue amounting to \$64 12; and of Stephen Quaife for superintending improvement of Jersey Avenue from Newark to Railroad Avenues \$95.

The reports were received and on motion of Alderman Earle were amended so as to read that the claims be referred to the Board of Commissioners for Assessments to be assessed and as amended were adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:—

Of Drayton & Durant, \$99 05; Matthew Erwin, \$76 80; and Margaret Hennessey, \$5. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Michael Eagan, \$27 33; Bernard McGuigan, \$7 64; and S. C. McLaughlin, \$15 42. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of H. Billingsly, \$12; John Davenport, \$16 80; and \$20 83; and J. F. Richardson, \$30 53. Ref. to Committee on Lamps.

Of Nathaniel Ellis, \$38 04. Referred to Committee on Police.

Of Hughes & Piaget, \$54 27 and Valentine Puster, \$8 25. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of R. B. Kashow, \$30 64. Referred to Committee on Salaries Offices and Elections.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was presented by Alderman H. F. Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Estate of the late Henry French for the sum of twenty dollars, this being the amount due said estate for preliminary expenses paid by the late Mr. French for building the Wayne street, Newark and Railroad avenue, sewer the same being now completed.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hankins and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant for one hundred and twenty-three dollars be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of L. & E. Jones for balance due them on their contract for building the City Hall.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hankins and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer for fifty dollars and sixty three cents, in favor of the Special Committee on the Fourth of July to pay for firing the salutes.

(Aldermen Edge and Decker appeared and took their seats)

On motion of Alderman Barricklo the following entitled ordinance presented June 25, 1861, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:—

"An ordinance prescribing the compensation to be paid to the Corporation Printer."

The ordinance was amended, and ordered to be laid upon the table until the next regular meeting of the Common Council on motion of Alderman Earle.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the petition of Robert P. Dickson presented this evening to be appointed a Constable for the Third Ward to fill an existing vacancy was taken from the table for consideration.

On motion of Alderman Barricklo the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended and on motion of Alderman Hankins, Robt. P. Dickson was viva voce unanimously appointed a Constable for the Third Ward.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Pangborn and were laid upon the table on motion of Alderman Cleveland:

Whereas the constantly increasing demand of the various departments of the city government for public printing and supplies of stationery would seem to require that some action be taken by this Board to provide for a more systematic and economical expenditure of the public money in this direction; therefore resolved,

That the President be and is hereby authorized to appoint a Committee of three from the members of this Board together with the City Clerk which shall be known as a special Committee on printing and supplies to whom shall be referred all claims against the corporation of Jersey City on account of public printing or supplies of stationery.

And be it therefore resolved,

That all printing required to be executed (not provided for in the ordinance defining the duties of corporation printer) shall be submitted to the Committee on printing and supplies in manuscript who may cause the same to be executed in such manner as to them may seem best for the interest of the corporation.

And be it further resolved,

That all requisitions for supplies of stationery for use in the several departments of the city government shall be made upon the Committee on printing and supplies and they are hereby authorized to purchase the same in such manner as they may deem proper for the interest of the city, and no person or persons other than said Committee shall have power to create any obligation or indebtedness against the corporation on account of printing or supplies of stationery.

And be it further resolved,

That the Committee on Printing and supplies be required to render a just and true account to this Board of all articles purchased by them under the provisions of these resolutions also an exhibit of all claims authorized by them for public printing at any time this Board may direct.

On motion of Alderman Pangborn the vote was reconsidered by which was passed June 28, 1861, the following entitled ordinance, viz :

"An Ordinance for the Assessment of an Annual Tax for the year ending May first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, exclusive of a Poll Tax."

The ordinance was amended and ordered to be laid upon the table on motion of Alderman Hankins.

On motion of Alderman Decker the report and

following resolution of the Committee on Streets, presented June 25, 1861, on the claim re-committed to them June 18, 1861, of Keeney & Halladay for paving intersection of Pavonia avenue and Provost street with Belgian pavement, amounting to \$432 48, were taken from the table.

Resolved, That a warrant for four hundred and thirty-two dollars and forty-eight cents be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Keeney & Halladay in payment of their claim presented to the Common Council June 11, 1861, for paving with Belgian pavement the intersection of Provost street and Pavonia avenue. The report and resolution were adopted.

On motion of Alderman Earle the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSELY, City Clerk.

Special meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday July 9th, 1861, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., called by his honor the Mayor at the request of Aldermen Nafew, Pangborn and Decker.

Present—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Broking and Decker.

The call of the meeting was read and is as follows:

JERSEY CITY, July 5, 1861.

To the Hon. Cornelius Van Vorst, Mayor of Jersey City.

DEAR SIR—Will you oblige us by calling a special meeting of the Common Council to be held at the Common Council Chamber, on Tuesday evening, the 9th inst., at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of considering and acting on the Tax ordinance now before the Common Council.

Respectfully,

W. H. NAFEW,
J. W. PANGBORN, } Aldermen.
THOMAS B. DECKER, }

Geo. W. Cassedy, Esq., City Clerk—Dear Sir:

You will please issue notices for a special meeting of the Common Council to be held at the time and place and for the purpose named in the above requisition.

Your's respectfully,
CORN. VAN VORST, Mayor.

Mayor's Office,
Jersey City, July 6, 1861.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the following entitled ordinance presented June 4, 1861, was taken up for consideration, viz.:

"An ordinance for the assessment of an annual tax for the year ending May first eighteen hundred and sixty-two, exclusive of a poll tax."

The ordinance was amended and as amended was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Barricklo, Cox, Drake, Edge, Kane, Nafew, Pangborn and Reily.

Nays—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Earle, Hankins, McBride and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Broking and Decker.

On motion of Alderman Hankins seconded by Alderman Earle, the vote by which the ordinance was rejected was reconsidered.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the ordinance was laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Pangborn the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Special meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Wednesday, July 10, 1861, at 7½ o'clock P. M. called by His Honor the Mayor, for the purpose of receiving and acting upon the report of the Committee on Finance, in relation to a temporary loan of fifteen thousand dollars in anticipation of the collection of the taxes of 1861.

Present—President Romar, and Aldermen H. F. Clark, Cox, Earle, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, Cleveland, Decker, Drake and Edge.

The call of the meeting was read.

The Committee on Finance who were authorized by resolution of June 18, 1861, to effect a loan in anticipation of taxes of the present year, presented a report thereon setting forth that the Committee have succeeded in borrowing the sum of ten thousand dollars, and recommending the adoption of the following resolution providing for the issuing of bonds for said sum already borrowed and for the additional sum of five thousand dollars when said amount shall be borrowed:

Resolved, That on the requisition of the Committee on Finance His Honor the Mayor, and the City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to issue under the corporate Seal of the city bonds to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars in anticipation of taxes of the current municipal year, payable with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and that they be drawn in favor of the party or parties from whom said moneys shall be borrowed. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen H. F. Clark, Cox, Earle, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily, and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, Cleveland, Decker, Drake and Edge.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday July 16, 1861, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Decker, Earle, Hankins, Kane, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Cox, Drake, Edge and McBride.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 2d inst., and of the special meetings of the 9th and 10th insts. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &c.

Petitions, communications, &c., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of the President and Secretary of the Trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church to be relieved from the payment of the taxes of 1860 on a lot connected therewith. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of James W. Hall, to have an apportionment made of the taxes of 1858 on his lots sold with others June 16, 1859 for said taxes. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Henry A. Booraem, for permission to redeem lot 24 in block 73, sold to the City Treasurer July 28, 1857, for water rents of 1856. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication from Lord & Taylor giving notice of the falling due of Improvement certificate No. 251, held by them as assignees, issued for improvement of Morgan street from Greene to Prospect street. Referred to Committee on Finances.

Official bond of Robert P. Dickson as Constable, with Patrick Doyle and Daniel Loughridge as sureties. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Bond of Christopher Reed as Superintendent of the South Seventh street sewer, with John Murphy and Patrick Kelly as sureties. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Alexander Wilson and others residents, manufacturers and real estate owners in the Second Ward for an appropriation for the erection of an Engine house in the said Ward for the use of Engine Co, No. 3, &c. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of D. E. Culver and G. W. Beach for permission to run a line of Omnibusses from Pavoia Ferry to Hudson City, &c.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions of Peter Dolan and Bernard McElroy, for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of James Dolan, Pound keeper of the 4th ward for the erection of a public pound in said ward. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Remonstrance of Abraham Collard and others, against the contemplated extension of the sewer in South 7th street and its laterals, from Newark avenue to the middle of the block between Monmouth and Brunswick streets. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of H Billingsly, \$12; John Davenport, \$20 83 and \$16 80; Drayton & Durant, \$99 05; Michael Egan, \$27 38; Nathaniel Ellis, \$38 04; Matthew Erwin, \$76 80; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co, \$2356 62 and \$273; H A Greene, \$15 39; J V Hardenbergh, \$6; M Hennessey, \$5; Hughes & Piaget, \$54 27; B McGuigan, \$754; W S Morton, \$3; V Puster, \$8 25; J F Richardson \$30 53; J. H Sickles, \$117 50; W J Stevens, \$8 12; W Williams, \$4; and Woolsey & Terry, \$1 45.

A claim of H E Insley \$1061 69, for percentage on taxes collected by him, referred to Committee on Finance June 25, 1861, was reported correct by said committee for \$1061 56 and that amount was ordered paid.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate Committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the Committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz: Of W. Conners, \$11,00; John Cooney, \$11,00; George W. Cassidy, \$500,00 and \$100,00; Nathaniel Ellis, \$250,00; John Flynn, \$11,00; S. A. French, \$112,50; Patrick Garvey, \$22,00; J. V. Hardenbergh, \$250,00; Hugh Keenan, \$32,24; R. D. McClelland, \$150,00; James McDermott, \$11,00; Brian McGuinness, \$24,50; Hector McMullen, \$22,00; Anthony O'Conner, \$8,00; Brian O'Conner, \$13,75; Patrick Penders, \$11,00; George Smith, \$87,25; Charles Somers, \$16,25; Patrick Tarney, \$13,75; and Michael Formey, \$2,00.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's Office on the 6th inst. at a quarter past 9 o'clock A. M., and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of Proceedings of the Common Council:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Jersey City, July 3, 1861. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I herewith return without my approval the following preamble and resolutions passed by your Honorable Body at your meeting held June 25, 1861:

Whereas, From among our fellow citizens a military organization has been formed under the title of "American Guard," now Company H, First Regiment New Jersey Volunteers, and

Whereas, Said company has volunteered for three years or for the war, and whereas said company are entirely destitute of money and means whereby to supply themselves with articles necessary to the welfare and comfort of camp life, therefore

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated towards the relief of the American Guard, said amount to be expended under the direction and at such times and in such manner as a Committee of this Common Council consisting of one Alderman from each of the Wards of the city and the Mayor of the city may deem expedient.

Resolved, That for the purpose of raising the money above appropriated the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized and requested to effect a loan to the city of the said sum of five hundred dollars for a period of one year with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and on the requisition of said Committee the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby empowered and requested to issue under the corporate seal of the city a bond or bonds for said sum in favor of the party or parties from whom said money may be borrowed.

Since the above preamble and resolutions have been officially before me, I have made careful enquiry concerning the American Guard, and find that all the members of that Guard, now Company H, First Regiment New Jersey Volunteers, were fully equipped for active service by the State authorities.

The families of the volunteers (residing in this city) have been and still are provided for by "the People's Executive Committee" in the same manner as the families of those serving in the Second Regiment N. J. S. militia.

I cannot therefore concur in the propriety of making the appropriation contemplated in the preamble and resolutions before me.

C. VAN VORST, Mayor.

Alderman Hankins moved, That the preamble and resolutions do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor.

The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Earle and Nafew.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Decker, Hankins, Kane, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Cox, Drake, Edge and McBride.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application on the 16th April, 1861, by H. M. Traphagen and others, for the construction of a main sewer in South First street, from the east side of Grove street to the Hudson River, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education,

To the Common Council of Jersey City :

At a meeting of the Board of Education, held at their room Monday evening July 1st, 1861, it was unanimously

Resolved, the yeas and nays being called, That requisition be made on the Common Council for the sum of \$3,350, for the payment of teachers salaries to become due August 1, the same to be in favor of H. M. Soule, Esq., the Chairman of the Committee on Finance of the Board of Education

P. D. VROOM,

Clerk of the Board of Education.

Jersey City, July 9, 1861.

The requisition was received and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Decker and adopted.

Resolved, That in compliance with the requisition received at this meeting from the Board of Education a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of H. M. Soule, Chairman of the Committee on Finance of said Board, for three thousand three hundred and fifty dollars, for the payment of teachers' salaries to become due August 1st, 1861.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred at this meeting the petition of the President and Secretary of the Trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church to be relieved from the payment of the taxes of 1860, on a lot connected therewith, presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Second Presbyterian Church be relieved from the payment of the taxes of 1860, on lot 13, South 6th street, in block 175 Van Vorst Township map, said lot being exempt from taxation in consequence of the same being used for religious worship.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred June 25, 1861, the communication of G W Savage, President of the Jersey City Insurance Company, giving notice of the falling due of Improvement Certificates Nos. 248 and 256, held by him as assignee, &c, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That on the requisition of the Committee on Finance an improvement bond for one thousand dollars be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the City, in favor of George W. Savage, President of the Jersey City Insurance Company in payment of Improvement Certificates Nos. 248 and 250 for five hundred dollars each, for improvement of Morgan street from Greene to Prospect st, held by him by assignment from W. H. Gautier & Co., that said bond be made payable in one year from its date, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and that the Comptroller draw his requisition on the City Treasurer for the interest now due on said improvement certificates. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Decker, Earle, Kane, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cox, Drake, Edge, Hankins, and McBride.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred May 14, 1861, the petition of John Mullin to have refunded to him moneys paid for an assessment on lots which since the payment he has ascertained do not belong to him, &c., presented a report thereon setting forth that Mr. Mullin has received his money from the owner of said lots and that the matter is amicably settled. The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water to whom were referred June 18, 1861, the petition of McGraw & Co. and others for the passage of an ordinance to prevent the re-building of the Kerosine Oil Works at the northwest corner of Greene and Bay streets, and the ordinance presented January 29, 1861, entitled an ordinance in relation to manufactories dangerous in causing fires," and the ordinance presented April 2d, 1861, entitled "An ordinance in relation to buildings dangerous in causing fires," presented a report thereon submitting the following entitled ordinance, viz :

"An ordinance in relation to manufactories dangerous in causing fires."

The report was received and adopted and the ordinance was laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The Committee on Lamps to whom was referred May 28, 1861, the petition of Robert A. Berdell, President of the Long Dock Company and others to have Pavonia Avenue east of Prospect street lit &c., presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution and a communication from the Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company.

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps are hereby instructed to cause gas-light lamps and posts to be placed and lighted in accordance with the terms of the contracts for erecting lamp posts and lamps and for lighting the city with gas at the localities named in the communication received by the said Committee from the Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company and presented to the Common Council at this meeting.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Lamps to whom was referred May 7, 1861, the quarterly report of the Chief of Police of the number of gas lamps out of repair and not lighted for the quarter ending May 1st, 1861, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be requested in making out future reports of lamps not lighted to state the exact number of hours said lamps are not lighted.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Health to whom was referred June 11, 1861, the petition of George P. Holt, Pound Keeper of the 3d ward for the construction of a public pound in said ward, presented a report thereon setting forth that the petitioner has gone to the war, and recommending that no action be taken on said petition. The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Public Health to whom was referred May 14, 1861, the petition of John Connolly and others, residents of the Sixth ward, for the location of a public pound in said ward, presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to lease a lot in the

6th ward for one year with the privilege of two renewals of the lease for one year each at an annual rent not exceeding twenty five dollars, and to erect a suitable fence, shed, and gate, enclosing said lot for a public pound, at an expense not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars.

The report was received and the resolution laid upon the table.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

Of A. P. Rikeman, \$1 75. Referred to the Special Committee on 4th of July.

Of S. A. French, \$21 21; Julia Sherry, \$3 75 and Ward & McGowan, \$39 67. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Cf R B Kashow, \$23. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of Michael Eagan, \$9 99; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co. \$84 50; G. Louis Gatterer, \$5 23; Hoyt & Cockendall, \$11 24; John Laforge, \$23 39; W. J. Stevens, \$1 75 and Charles Van Brunt \$7. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Thomas Connolly, \$61 20 and Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co. \$1761 48. Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of R B Kashow \$1. Referred to Committee on Police.

Of Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co. \$112 16. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of R B Kashow, \$1 50, \$43 95, and \$25 50 and 65 cents. Referred to Committee on Salaries Offices and Elections.

Of A. P. Rikeman, \$3 75. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of James Snellgroves & Brother, \$50. Referred to Committee on Alms; subsequently reported correct by said committee and then laid upon the table.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted:

Resolved, That in case the payment of any warrant is refused for want of funds in the Treasury, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to note the date of presentation on the face of said warrant, and the said warrant shall draw interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from said date to the time of payment thereof, it being expressly understood that said interest shall cease upon notice being given by the Treasurer, either by note to the holder of said warrant or by public advertisement in one of the newspapers of Jersey City, that the Treasury is in funds.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle.

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby directed to notify, by circular, the keepers of Inns and Taverns in Jersey City, that the Common Council will not entertain any application for license, for the present year, it made after the first Tuesday in August next.

The resolution was amended on motion of Alderman Cleveland by striking out the word "first" and inserting in its place the word "third," and as amended was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hankins and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Common Council are due and are hereby tendered to the following named gentlemen for their services and favors on the occasion of the celebration on the 4th inst., of the Anniversary of our National Independence, viz: To Isaac W. Scudder, Esq., for his able and eloquent oration; to William L. Dickinson, Esq., for his chaste and beautiful reading of the Declaration of Independence; to the Rev. William H. Parmy and the Rev. Charles K. Imbrie, for their services as clergymen on the occasion; and to Evan Jones, Esq., for his

liberality in granting the gratuitous use of Metropolitan Hall for the exercises of the day.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Terry and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to have constructed a drain under the house of Americus Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2, at a cost not to exceed thirty-two dollars.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Terry and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to have a new floor laid in the house of Americus Hook & Ladder Company No. 2, at a cost not to exceed one hundred dollars.

The following resolution was presented by Alderman H. F. Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer for the sum of \$239.50 in favor of the proper officer authorized to receive the Military Tax, as it appears by the annexed certificate of the Comptroller that said amount is standing to the credit of the Military Tax, etc., on his books.

On motion of Alderman Barricklo the Board proceeded to the appointment of City Physicians.

Four ballotings were had for City Physician for the 1st Health District as follows, no choice being effected:

Aldermen Decker and Hankins were appointed and acted as tellers.

First Balloting—

Doctor Haddon received 8 votes.

Doctor Fort received 5 votes.

Doctor Quidor received one vote.

Second Balloting—

Doctor Haddon received 8 votes.

Doctor Fort received 5 votes.

Doctor Quidor received one vote.

Third Balloting—

Doctor Haddon received 7 votes,

Doctor Fort received 7 votes,

Fourth Balloting—

Doctor Haddon received 7 votes

Doctor Fort received 6 votes.

One blank was cast.

On motion of Alderman Barricklo further balloting was postponed.

On motion of Alderman H. F. Clark the following entitled ordinance was taken from the table, viz:

"An ordinance for the assessment of an annual tax for the year ending May first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, exclusive of a poll tax."

The ordinance was amended, and as amended was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, Cleveland, Decker, Kane, Pangborn and Reily.

Nays—President Romar and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Earle, Hankins, Nafew and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Cox, Decker, Edge and McBride.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the vote was unanimously reconsidered by which the ordinance was rejected; and it was then laid on the table again on motion of Alderman Hankins.

On motion of Alderman Cleveland it was

Resolved, That when the Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet on Wednesday the 17th instant, at 7½ o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering and acting on the tax ordinance, and the ordinance relative to the duties and compensation of the Corporation Printer.

On motion of Alderman Cleveland the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Wednesday, July 17, 1861, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Cleveland, Cox, Hankins, Kane, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, H. F. Clark, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, McBride and Nafew.

A communication from His Honor the Mayor enclosing a communication from Joseph Annin, Esq., setting forth that one of the sureties and the attesting witness to the official bond of John G. Haybeck, as Constable, alleges that they never signed their names to said bond, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Reilly the communications were referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances and Corporation Attorney with power.

On motion of Alderman Barricklo the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Special meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, July 23, 1861, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., called by His Honor the Mayor at the request of Aldermen Romar, Hankins and Barricklo, to consider and act on the Tax ordinance and other ordinances, and to appoint City Physicians and a Board of Commissioners for Assessments and to act on the preamble and resolutions new on the table respecting printing and supplies.

Present—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, Cox, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reilly and Terry. Aldermen Cleveland and Earle were absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen H. F. Clark, Decker and Drake.

The call of the meeting was read.

On motion of Alderman Barricklo the following entitled ordinance presented June 4, 1861, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance for the Assessment of an Annual Tax for the year ending May first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two exclusive of a Poll Tax."

The ordinance was amended and as amended was passed by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, Cox, Edge, Hankins, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reilly and Terry.

Nay—Alderman Kane.

Absent—Aldermen H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Decker, Drake and Earle.

Alderman Cleveland appeared and took his seat.

On motion of Alderman Barricklo the following entitled ordinance presented June 25, 1861, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance prescribing the compensation to be paid to the Corporation Printer."

The ordinance was amended and as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, Cleveland, Cox, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Reilly.

Nays—Aldermen Hankins and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen H. F. Clark, Decker, Drake and Earle.

On motion of Alderman Pangborn the following preamble and resolutions presented by him July 2, 1861, were taken from the table for consideration.

Whereas the constantly increasing demand of the various departments of the city government for public printing and supplies of stationery would seem to require that some action be taken by this Board to provide for a more systematic and economical expenditure of the public money in this direction; therefore resolved,

That the President be and is hereby authorized to appoint a Committee of three from the members of this Board together with the City Clerk, which shall be known as a special Committee on printing and supplies to whom shall be referred all claims against the corporation of Jersey City on account of public printing or supplies of stationery.

And be it therefore resolved,

That all printing required to be executed (not provided for in the ordinance defining the duties of corporation printer) shall be submitted to the Committee on printing and supplies in manuscript, who may cause the same to be executed in such manner as to them may seem best for the interest of the corporation.

And be it further resolved,

That all requisitions for supplies of stationery for use in the several departments of the city government shall be made upon the Committee on printing and supplies, and they are hereby authorized to purchase the same in such manner as they may deem proper for the interest of the city, and no person or persons other than said Committee shall have power to create any obligation or indebtedness against the corporation on account of printing or supplies of stationery.

And be it further resolved

That the Committee on Printing and supplies be required to render a just and true account to this Board of all articles purchased by them under the provisions of these resolutions also an exhibit of all claims authorized by them for public printing at any time this Board may direct.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted and Aldermen Pangborn, Atkins and McBride were appointed the Committee.

On motion of Alderman Terry the following entitled ordinance presented July 16, 1861, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance in relation to manufactories dangerous in causing fires."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, Cleveland, Cox, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reilly and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen H. F. Clark, Decker, Drake, and Earle.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the vote by which the ordinance was passed was reconsidered.

The ordinance was amended and as amended was then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, Cleveland, Cox, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reilly and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen H. F. Clark, Decker, Drake and Earle.

On motion of Alderman Barricklo the Board proceeded to the appointment of a City Physician for the first Health District.

Aldermen Terry and Edge were appointed and acted as tellers and ballottings were had which resulted as follows:

First balloting,

Dr. Hadden received nine votes,

Dr. Fort received four votes,

Dr. Quidor received one vote,

Second balloting,

Dr. Hadden received nine votes,

Dr. Fort received five votes,

Third balloting,

Dr. Hadden received eleven votes,

Dr. Fort received three votes.

Whereupon Walter J. Hadden was declared appointed City Physician for the first Health District.

On motion of Alderman Barricklo the Board proceeded to the appointment of a City Physician for the second health district.

Aldermen Nafew and Broking were appointed and acted as tellers, and ballottings were had which resulted as follows:

First balloting,

Dr. Quimby received six votes,
Dr. Morris received eight votes,

Second balloting,

Dr. Morris received eight votes,
Dr. Quimby received six votes,

Third balloting,

Dr. Morris received eight votes.
Dr. Quimby received six votes.

Alderman Earle appeared and took his seat.

Fourth balloting,

Dr. Morris received ten votes.
Dr. Quimby received five votes.

Whereupon, Theodore F. Morris was declared appointed City Physician for the Second Health District.

On motion of Alderman Hankins it was

Resolved, That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of a Board of Commissioners for Assessments to consist of six members, one from each Ward.

FOR THE FIRST WARD.

On motion of Alderman Earle it was unanimously

Resolved, That the rule requiring a balloting be suspended to enable the Board to appoint *viva voce* the member from the First Ward.

Whereupon on motion of Alderman Earle, David Gould was *viva voce* unanimously appointed a member of the Board of Commissioners for Assessments from the First Ward.

FOR THE SECOND WARD.

Aldermen Cox and Cleveland were appointed and acted as Tellers and a balloting was had which resulted as follows:

Jacob A. Van Buskirk received four votes
Samuel A. French, received ten votes

One blank was cast.

Whereupon Samuel A. French was declared appointed a member of the Board of Commissioners for Assessments from the Second Ward.

FOR THE THIRD WARD.

Aldermen Atkins and Kane were appointed and acted as tellers, and ballotings were had which resulted as follows:

First balloting

George McLaughlin received seven votes.
William L. Dickinson received seven votes.
One blank was cast.

Second balloting

George McLaughlin received eight votes.
William L. Dickinson seven votes.

Third balloting

George McLaughlin received nine votes
William L. Dickinson received six votes.

Fourth balloting

George McLaughlin, received eleven votes.

William L. Dickinson received four votes.

Whereupon George McLaughlin was declared appointed a member of the Board of Commissioners for Assessments from the Third Ward.

FOR THE FOURTH WARD.

Aldermen Hankins and McBride were appointed and acted as tellers and ballotings were had as follows:

First balloting,

Peter P. Post received six votes,
John Van Vorst received eight votes,
One blank was cast.

Second balloting,

Peter P. Post received seven votes,
John Van Vorst received eight votes.

Third balloting,

John Van Vorst received seven votes,
Peter P. Post received seven votes.
One blank was cast.

On motion of Alderman Earle further balloting for a member of the Board of Commissioners for Assessments from the Fourth Ward was postponed.

FOR THE FIFTH WARD.

On motion of Alderman Atkins the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous vote suspended to enable the Board to appoint *viva voce* the member from the Fifth Ward. Whereupon on motion of Alderman Atkins, Cornelius V. Traphagen, Senior, was *viva voce* unanimously appointed a member of the Board of Commissioners for Assessments from the Fifth Ward.

FOR THE SIXTH WARD.

Aldermen Earle and Edge were appointed and acted as tellers, and ballotings were had as follows:

First balloting,

Patrick Sheran received six votes,
James Warner received four votes,
John McGuigan received five votes.

Second balloting,

Patrick Sheran received seven votes,
James Warner received four votes,
John McGuigan received three votes,
One blank was cast.

Third balloting,

Patrick Sheran received seven votes,
James Warner received five votes,
John McGuigan received three votes,

On motion of Alderman Barricklo further balloting for a member of the board of Commissioners for Assessments from the Sixth ward was postponed.

On motion of Alderman Atkins the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, August 6, 1861, at 7½ o'clock p.m.

Present—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cox, Decker, Drake, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Reily and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Cleveland, Earle and Pangborn.

The minutes of the regular meeting July 16th, of the adjourned regular meeting of July 17th, and of special meeting of July 23d, 1861, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &c.

Petitions, communications, &c., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz :

Petition of Anna M. Skillman to have refunded purchase money of property belonging to the city bought by her June 16, 1859, for taxes of 1858.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of J. M. Mackay for permission to redeem lot No. 78 in block No. 60 from the sale to the City Treasurer on the 10th September, 1857, for unpaid assessments. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitions of Adam Heeler, Patrick Maloney, Louis Mohl and William Brammer for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Applications of the following named persons for licenses to keep Inns and Taverns at the places respectively named :

Of Wm. Murtagh, at No. 255 Railroad avenue, in the Sixth Ward; James Currin, at No. 334 Grove street in the Fifth Ward; D. M. Koehler, at north-east corner of York and Hudson streets in the Second Ward; Horace H. Driggs, Philadelphia Hotel in the Second Ward; Henry T. Callo, No. 273 Newark avenue in the Fourth Ward; Robert Gamble, corner of York and Greene streets in the Second Ward; Patrick Meehan, corner of Erie and North Third streets in the Fifth Ward; Patrick Halligan, corner of Grove and North Fifth streets in the Fifth Ward; Christopher Flinspach, No. 33 Newark avenue in the Second Ward; John Mesow, No. 363 South Fifth street in the Fourth Ward, Owen McCue, No. 220 Grove street in the Fourth Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of James A. Cook and others complaining of the tannery in South Sixth street, between Grove and Erie streets, as a nuisance, and asking that the same be abated.

On motion of Alderman Nafew the petition was referred with power to a Special Committee of one from each Ward to co-operate with the Committee on Public Health.

Aldermen Decker, Reily, Kane, Pangborn, Drake and Terry were appointed the Special Committee.

Communication from A. Barrieklo tendering his resignation as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Appeal from the First Ward. The resignation was accepted.

Communication from J C Brautigam and others, complaining of the disorderly conduct of persons who frequent Van Vorst Square, and asking that a policeman be detailed to preserve order therein, &c.

The following preamble and resolutions in relation thereto were offered by Alderman H F Clark and adopted :

Whereas the petition of J C Brautigam and others asking the Common Council to take some action to have new regulations adopted relative to Van Vorst Square, whereby the public may be relieved from rowdies, disorderly conduct &c. in said square, which is practiced night after night until a late hour, and whereas the present steps leading into said square are no protection from the goats which infest the neighborhood, there being often eight or ten within destroying the grass and shrub-

bery, and in view of the facts and matters complained of in said petition, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to have self latching gates placed to the entrance of all the public squares in the city, in place of the present steps in order to protect them from goats, &c., and be it further

Resolved, That in view of the disorderly conduct &c. practiced in said squares at late hours of the night and annoying the whole neighborhood, that the Chief of Police be and is hereby directed to have the said squares vacated, and the gates locked every night at 9 o'clock by the policeman who may be stationed on each of the beats adjacent to said squares from time to time and to be unlocked again by him every morning before his retiring from his said beat.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of Thomas Connolly, \$61 20; M. Egan, \$9 99; S A French, \$21 21; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$1,761 48; G L Gatterer, \$5 23; Hoyt & Coykendall, \$11 24; R B Kashow, \$43 95, \$30 64, \$25 50, \$23, \$1 50, \$1, and 65 cts.; John La Forge, \$23 39; A P Rikeman, \$1 75; Julia Sherry, \$3 75; W J Stevens, \$6 75; Charles Van Brunt, \$7; and Ward & McGown, \$39 67.

A claim of Kenton & Mercer \$384, for furnishing trees for Public Squares, presented and referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, May 21st, 1861, was reported correct by said Committee for \$265 00, and that amount was ordered paid.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate Committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the Committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of F P Budden, \$25; William Conners, \$13 00; Patrick Garvey, \$26; Patrick Maden, \$7 50; C C Martindale, \$175; James McDermott, \$23; Hector McMullen, \$24; T F Morris, \$50; C Murphy, \$75; Edward Murtha, \$5; John D Nolan, \$175; Brian O'Conner, \$8 75; Police Department, \$1567 12; Patrick Tarney, \$16 25; P D Vroom, \$125; William Whitley, \$150 and \$71 78; and of the Special Committee on Fourth of July, \$37 03.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A report by the Collector of Arrears of Taxes of amount collected by him, and containing a list of property on which taxes of 1860, have not been paid was presented received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A report by the Collector of Arrears of Taxes of amount collected by him on account of assessments for building of sewers in Grove and York streets and containing a list of delinquents was presented, received and referred to Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners enclosing a certificate of the comptroller of the amount standing to the credit of said Board on the books in his office was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A report by the City Treasurer for the month of July, 1861, showing a balance in the City Treasury on the 31st ult. of \$1,298 13 was presented, received and ordered filed.

A report by the Chief of Police of the number of gas lamps not lighted for the quarter ending, July 31, 1861, was presented received and referred to Committee on Lamps.

The reports of the Recorder, Chief of Police, Overseer of the Poor and Superintendent of the Alms House, for the quarter ending July 31, 1861, were presented, received and ordered to be published with the minutes.

A report by the Chief of Police of the number of persons selling spirituous liquors in Jersey City and designating their places of business, was presented, received and ordered filed.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following elections, resignations and expulsions in said Department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners: Elections of John G. Sutton by Engine Company No. 5, and George S. Duncane by Hose Company No. 3. Resignations of John B. Vroom from Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, Michael Nathan from Hose Company No. 3, John McGuigan, George Almont, George S. Appleton and Thomas Royle from Hose Company No. 4. Expulsions of John L. Woodin and George T. Ibbes from Engine Company No. 5, William G. Wright from Hose Company No. 2, and Theodore Lutkins from Hose Company No. 4.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to have published in the corporation paper for the length of time required by the City Charter a list of property still unredeemed sold by the Corporation of Jersey City, October 6, 1859, and November 10, 1859, for unpaid assessments.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred July 16, 1861, the petition of Henry A. Booraem for permission to redeem lot 24 in block 73 sold July 28, 1857, to the City Treasurer for Water Rents of 1856, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution.

Resolved, That the privilege be granted to Henry A. Booraem to redeem his lot No. 24 in block 73 from the sale made to the City Treasurer, July 28, 1857, for Water Rents of 1856, provided the redemption be made in the same manner as though the time allowed for redemption had not expired.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred June 25, 1861, the petition of Peter Dolan for a license to "peddle" returned said petition and recommended that it be returned to the petitioner for the reason that the same is incorrectly drawn.

The recommendation was adopted.

The Committee on Licenses to whom were referred at former meetings the petitions of the following named persons for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, presented favorable reports thereon accompanied by the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate seal of the city, to John Meehan, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Henry Smirner, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Patrick McGovern, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to James Curnn, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Michael Currin; on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Thomas Johnson on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Michael Egan on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Daniel Duffy on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Thomas Lynch on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Patrick Shannon on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to William Engler on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Louis Shunk on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to John Farley on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The reports were received and the resolutions were adopted, the vote being taken on each of them separately.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report in reference to the expediency of removing the stoop on Washington Place in front of the entrance to the Station House and constructing the steps within the building, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be empowered to cause to be removed the stoop on Washington Place in front of the entrance leading to the City Marshal's apartments in the Station House and to have the steps constructed within the building provided that the cost of said alterations shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the resolution was amended so as to read as follows, and as amended was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and buildings be empowered to advertise for proposals for a contract to remove the stoop on Washington Place in front of the entrance leading to the City Marshal's apartments in the Station House and to construct the steps within the building.

The Committee on Sewers presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing of all parties interested in the application presented June 18, 1861, of Thomas Quinlan and others to have the sewer now being constructed in South 7th st. continued as far as the westerly side of Mon-

mouth street to the midway of that block with its laterals, &c.

Resolved, That Monday, August 19, 1861, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the Committee room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Sewers of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same all parties interested in the application presented June 18, 1861, of Thos. Quinlan and others to have the sewer now being constructed in South 7th street continued as far as the westerly side of Monmouth street to the midway of that block with its laterals according to the act of sewerage; and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the Corporation paper for the length of time required by law notice of the presentation of said application and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to the Common Council, July 2, 1861.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Sewers presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a new time and place for a hearing of all parties interested in the application presented April 16, 1861, of H. M. Traphagan and others for the construction of a sewer in South First street from the east side of Grove street to the Hudson River, &c.

Resolved, That Monday, August 19, 1861, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the Committee room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Sewers of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same all parties interested in the application presented April 16, 1861, of H. M. Traphagan and others to have a main sewer built in South First street from the east side of Grove street to the Hudson River, with laterals such as are shown on the diagram accompanying said petition to be built according to the general plan of sewerage; and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the Corporation paper for the length of time required by law notice of the presentation of said application and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing, and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to the Common Council June 25, 1861.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

Of Anness & Stephenson, \$10 80; Drayton & Durant, \$105 65; M. Erwin, \$79 94; Samuel Hetherington, \$125; Japhet Jardine, \$5 12; Hugh Reilly \$24 26; Christopher Smidt, \$5; Ward & McGown, \$59 59 and \$24 53. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of J M Fouquet, \$75 and S Quaife, \$37 50. Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Of W B Dunning, \$102 45. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of W H Bumstead, \$6 70; Thomas Howe, \$4 25 \$7 93, \$13 39 and \$16 54; Japhet Jardine, \$4, \$53 92 and \$3 20; McGraw & Co, \$84 20; John McGuigan, \$5 93; John H Sickles, \$70 75. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Hugh Billingsley, \$12; Mrs Ann Eaton, \$16 50; J F Richardson, \$36. Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Nathaniel Ellis, \$45 88. Referred to Committee on Police.

Of Samuel Hetherington, \$17. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Rea & Pollock, \$2 73; Board of Water

Commissioners, \$23 41. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Of Daniel W Culver, \$57 61. Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman McBride and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Sewers be authorized to have a portion of Newark avenue sewer cleaned out, commencing at or near Grove street and terminating near Monmouth street, the same having been reported by the Superintendent and Engineer of the Board of Water Commissioners as having large deposits of mud and sand in said sewer.

By Alderman Terry.

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to have the floor of the House of Empire Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 repaired.

The resolution was amended on motion of Alderman Edge by adding the words "and the house ventilated under the floor," and as amended was adopted.

By Alderman Nafew:

Resolved, That the Committee on Police be and they are hereby authorized to purchase forty belts and clubs to be used by the police, at a cost not to exceed eighty dollars.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Nafew, Reilly and Edge:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Barrieklo, Broking, Cox, Decker, Drake, Edge, Kane, Nafew and Reilly.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, Hosea F. Clark, Hankins, McBride and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Cleveland, Earle and Pangborn.

By Alderman H. F. Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be and is hereby instructed to detail three Policemen for duty on Sundays, one at Van Vorst Square, one at Hamilton Square and one at Washington Square and their vicinities, to prevent disorderly conduct, which is constantly practiced in said squares, and injury to the young trees and shrubbery.

By Alderman H. F. Clark.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be and are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand dollars in anticipation of the taxes of 1861, and that the bonds of the city be issued upon the requisition of the Committee on Finance, to the party or parties from whom said money or any part thereof shall be borrowed, the said bond to be issued in anticipation of the taxes of the current municipal year, payable with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, Broking, Hosea F. Clark, Cox, Decker, Drake, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Reilly and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cleveland, Earle and Pangborn.

By Alderman Hawkins and adopted.

Whereas, Their is no recorded account of the number of gas lamps in Jersey City, and whereas, there is no account of the number of fluid lamps.

Therefore, be it resolved that the lamp committee be authorized to have the lamps counted, and the committee to report the number to this Board, so that the Comptroller can make a record of the same.

Alderman Barrieklo moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of this Board had at its last meeting whereby members of the Board of Commissioners for Assessments were appointed is hereby declared null and void, for the reason that in the opinion of the Corporation Attorney, said appointments are illegal, under the Act of 1854 creating such Board, and which Act has not been repealed.

On motion of Alderman H. F. Clark the resolution was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Alderman Nafaw the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, August 20, 1861, at 7½ o'clock p.m.

Present—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cox, Decker, Drake, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reilly and Terry.

Alderman Barricklo was absent at the call of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Cleve and Earle.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 6th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &c.

Petitions, communications, &c., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

Petition of the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank to have City Bond No. 168 held by said Bank exchanged for coupon bonds, &c.

On motion of Alderman H. F. Clark it was

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Clerk be requested to issue to the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank, under the corporate seal of the city, five coupon bonds of one thousand dollars each, said bonds to be dated May 7, 1861, and drawn payable in three years from date with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum; to be issued in exchange for City Bond No. 168 for five thousand dollars, now held by said Bank; said bonds to be delivered to the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank upon their surrender of said City Bond No. 168 which was issued for loan to Patriotic Fund.

Petition of Dominicus Wegman for permission to redeem lot No. 144, block No. 53, S. W. Smith's map, from the sale made to the city Treasurer, February 4, 1858, for unpaid assesments.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication from J. E. Ambrose proposing to contract with city for furnishing coal oil and lighting fluid lamps in this city, &c.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Petition of Andrew Clerk and others for the formation of a Fire District in the Fifth Ward for the purpose of prohibiting the erection of any frame or wooden building within said district.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of Hugh McLaughlin for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of James Weldon for a license to keep a Junk Shop at No. 24 Railroad Avenue in the Second Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Applications of the following named persons for licenses to keep inns and Taverns at the places respectively named:

FIRST WARD.

John B. Rae, 115 Hudson street, Atlantic Hotel.
Martin Harney, 74 Essex street.

W. F. Schurmann, corner Washington and Essex streets.

James Quigley, 97 Essex street.

Henry Aueling, 66 Warren st., cor of Essex st.

John J. Warner, 20 Grand street.

James Mariner, north-east corner of York and Hudson streets.

Matthew Kelly, 106 Bergen street.

Bernard Gately, 53 Warren street.

Christopher Matthews, 17 Sussex street.

John Cahill, 64 Hudson street.

James Gamble, 125 Hudson street.

Buhl Kellers, 23 Sussex st., corner of Greene st.

Patrick Meer, 11 Sussex street.

John Harper, corner of Warren and Bergen sts.

SECOND WARD.

Ferdinand Wirz, 90 Montgomery street.

W & C. A. Jaquins, 23 and 25 Montgomery st.

J. C. Hopkins, Jr., 22 Exchange Place.

Hugh Garland, 34 Wayne street.

Deunis Hogan, 40 Warren street.

Dennis McCarthy, 269 Greene street,

George H. Dietz, 17 Newark Avenue.

Patrick Rohan, 11 Railroad Avenue.

Patrick Doyle, 51 Newark Avenue.

Thomas Dwyer, 32 Prospect street.

James Lynch, 177 Washington street,

Thomas Carrigan, 54 York street,

John Urannan, 158 Warren street,

Charles Bush, 99 Steuben street, corner of Warren street,

Patrick Toner, 4 Prospect street,

H. S. Page, 8, 10 and 12 Exchange Place,

Matthew Doyle, 193 Greene street,

Patrick McGonnell, 196 Warren street, corner of Steuben street,

Wendle Greene, 83 Montgomery street,

N. D. Taylor & Co., 21 Exchange Place,

Michael Doyle, 45 York street.

Michael Dolan, 183 Greene street.

George Hunter, corner of Warren street and Railroad ave.

Lewis Heller, 9 Newark avenue.

Samuel Hamilton, 2 York street,

Patrick Farrell, 153 Greene street,

Michael O Keefe, 129 Morgan street,

Patrick Mannion, 74 Newark avenue,

Henry G Ely, 9 and 11 Montgomery st., American Hotel,

John Sylvester, corner Montgomery and Hudson streets, Dury House,

W H Smith, 41 Newark avenue,

Wm Lyon, 118 York street.

THIRD WARD.

Gurret Hogan, 107 Newark avenue,

Jacob Dolfus, 233 Grand street,

H Lohman, 211 Grove street,

Robert Dickes, 201 Grand street,

John Branwood, 17 Grand street,

Francis Pool, 225 Grand street,

Robert Madi an, 206 G and street,

Fredrick Hautsch, 179 Newark avenue,

John Scoffield, 189 Henderson street,

Michael Costelo, 174 Montgomery street,

Patrick Corrigan, 161 Newark avenue, corner of Barrow st.

FOURTH WARD.

Francis Boyle, 317 Grove street,

Thomas Kelly, 345 South 5th street,

Philip Kullman, 146 Newark avenue,

John Corrigan, 21 Grove street,

H Wensing, corner Erie and Lay sts,

Christopher Trouz, 302 Newark avenue,

Wm Armstrong, north west corner of Newark avenue and Grove st,

John McCoy, 161 Newark ave, corner of Bay st,

Charles Henkel, 144 Newark avenue,

FIFTH WARD

John Parcell, cor Provost and North 1st streets,
Michael McKous, cor Prospect and South 3d streets,

W W Graham, cor Pavonia Ave. and Provost street,

John Eagan, northeast cor. Pavonia Avenue and Provost street.

W A Van Wart, 9 North 2d street,

Adrian Schwartz, 368 Groves street,

Michael Kennedy, 166 Prospect street,

Henry Kuop, 93 Coles street,

SIXTH WARD.

Julius Ehrlich, 26 Coles street,

Harold Reilly, 26 Newark Avenue,

Philip Eckel, 267 Railroad Avenue,

Christian Balenger, 287 South 8th street,

Patrick McDonnell, 275 Newark Avenue,

George Sheet, 29 Railroad Avenue,

Philip Smyth, 269 Railroad Avenue,

John M. Davis, 210 Railroad Avenue,

Christian Mannis, 249 Newark Avenue,

George Linoks, 277 Railroad Avenue,

James Grimes, 239 Newark Avenue,

Julius Flamm, 213 Railroad Avenue, corner of Varick Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Joseph Dodd, for the passage of an ordinance establishing the grade on the south side of Grand street between Hudson and Greene sts. Referred to Committee on streets.

Remonstrance of Mrs Mary A Wilmarth and another against the improvement of South 8th street between Grove and Prospect streets. Referred to Committee on Streets.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Anness & Stephenson \$10.80; Hugh Billingsley, \$2.00; W. Bumsted & Co. \$6.70; Drayton & Durant \$105.05; Mrs. Ann Eaton, \$16.50; Nathaniel Ellis, \$45.88; M. Erwin, \$79.94; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$84.50; Samuel Hethington, \$125.00 and \$17.00; Thomas Howe, \$3.39, \$4.25; Japhet Jardine, \$52.92, \$5.12 \$4.00 and \$1.20; McGrow & Co., \$84.20; S. Quaitie, \$37.50; Rea & Pollock, \$2.73; Hugh Reilly, \$24.26; J. F. Richardson, \$36.00; A. P. Ritena, \$1.75; John H. Sick Is, \$70.75; Christopher Smidt, \$5.00; Ward & McGown, \$59.69; Ward & McGown \$24.53; and Board of Water Commissioners, \$23.41.

Claims of the following named persons presented and referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of Thomas Howe, \$16.50 and \$7.88; W. B. Dunning, \$109.95; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$43.18; and J. M. Fouquet, \$37.50.

The following claims were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the committees on the same and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of W. J. Stevens, \$12.00; M. Egan, \$20.00; John H. Lyon, \$200.00; and Thomas Connelly, \$44.64.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application, on the 16th April, 1861, by H. M. Traphagen and others, for the construction of main Sewer in South First street, from the east side of Grove street to the Hudson River, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application, on the 18th June, 1861, by Thomas Quinlan and others, to have the sewer now being constructed in South 7th street continued as far as the westerly side of Monmouth street, to the midway of that block, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report, setting forth that C. V. Traphagen, Sr., is the only one of the four members of the Board of Commissioners for Assessments, appointed July 23, 1861, who has not qualified.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

To the Common Council of Jersey City:

At a meeting of the Board of Education, held at their room August 5, 1861, it was resolved by the votes of all the members present, the yeas and nays being taken, that requisition be made upon the Common Council for the payment of the following claims:

R. B. Keshow, books, stationery,	
Ac.,	\$79 27
	22 45
	23 83
	<hr/> \$125 50
Anness & Stevenson,	13 50
Jersey City, August 20th, 1861.	
P. D. VROOM,	
Clerk of the Board of Education.	

The requisition was received and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Decker and adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the parties above referred to, and for the amounts severally due them, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be requested to sign the same.

A communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners asking the approval of the Common Council of the action had by said Board in expelling Charles Hart and suspending Patrick McNulty for twelve months from duty in the Fire Department, for disorderly conduct at a fire, was presented, received and the action of the Fire Commissioners was approved and confirmed.

A communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing a return of the election of William Whelan, by Engine Co No 2, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners, was presented, received and the action of the Fire Commissioners was approved and confirmed.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

The Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Fire and Water wh. were instructed by resolution passed June 25, 1861, to advertise for proposals for the erection of a house for Engine Company No. 4, according to plans and specifications submitted to the Common Council at that date, presented a report thereon setting forth that it is impossible to build the house according to the said plan and specifications for the appropriation and recommending the adoption of the following resolution providing for the alteration of said plans, &c., so that the house can be built within the appropriation.

Resolved, That the plans and specifications for the building of a house for Engine Company No. 4 be taken from the table and referred to the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Fire and Water with authority to have the same altered and advertise for proposals for building said house the cost not to exceed the sum of two thousand dollars, and report the same to the Common Council at their next regular meeting. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

On motion of Alderman Hankins it was

Resolved, That the proposals heretofore presented for building Engine House No. 4 be returned to the parties who presented them.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, to whom were referred, August 6, 1861, the reports of the Collector of Arrears of Taxes of the amount collected by him for taxes of 1860, and for assessments for building sewers in Grove and York streets, and containing lists of property on which said taxes and assessments have not been paid, presented a report thereon, recommending that "the reports of the Collector of Arrears of Taxes of the list of delinquents, be received and filed in the Comptroller's office, the said list being now advertised for sale on the 6th day of September, 1861."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Finances, to whom was referred, August 6, 1861, the petition of Anna M. Skillman, to have refunded purchase money of property belonging to the city, bought by her at the sale of June 16, 1859, for taxes of 1858, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Anna M. Skillman, for the sum of twenty-four dollars and twenty cents, with interest upon the same at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of her certificate of the purchase of the lots Nos. 176 and 177, Blo k A., Grand street, Jersey City, to the date of payment, which lots were sold to her for taxes of 1858, the city having taken said lots for the widening of

Bright street, said warrant to be delivered to her upon the cancellation of said certificate.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred August 6, 1861, the communication from the Board of Water Commissioners enclosing a certificate of the Comptroller of amount standing to the credit of said Board on the books of the city, presented a report thereon recommending "that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer for the amount of the within requisition of the Board of Water Commissioners for the amount standing to their credit, as appears by the annexed statement of the Comptroller that said amount is due them."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water returned the claim referred to them August 6, 1861, of John McGuigan, \$5 93, for putting up stove, &c, at election polls and engine houses, and the claim was referred to the Committee on Salaries, offices and Elections.

The Committee on Lamps to whom was referred August 6, 1861, the report of the Chief of Police for the quarter ending July 31, 1861 of the number of gas lamps not lighted during said quarter, &c, presented a report thereon setting forth that they have examined said report and found the same to be correct. The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Lamps to whom was referred June 11, 1861, the claim of Jonathan H. Sumner for painting names of streets on street lamps, reported said claim correct. The report was received and laid upon the table.

The Committee on Lamps who were instructed by resolution of the 6th inst. to have the lamps in this city counted and report the number to the Board, presented a report thereon setting forth that they have had the lamps counted and find the number to be as follows:

Gas lamps.....	252
Fluid lamps.....	87

Total number of lamps in the city.. 339

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred with power (in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney) July 17, 1861, the communication from His Honor the Mayor enclosing a communication from Joseph Annin, Esq., setting forth that one of the sureties and the attesting witness to the official bond of John G. Haybeck, Constable, allege that they never signed their names to said bond, etc., presented a report thereon setting forth that the matter has gone into the hands of the legal authorities, the proper tribunal to investigate such charges, and asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. The report was received and the Committee were discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports and the following resolutions on the applications heretofore referred to them of the following named parties for licenses to keep Inns and Taverns. The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Christopher Flinspack to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 33 Newark avenue in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cox, Decker, Drake, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Barricklo, Cleveland and Earle.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Horace H. Briggs to keep an Inn and Tavern at Philadelphia Hotel in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:—

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cox, Decker, Drake, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Barricklo, Cleveland and Earle.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Robert Gamble to keep an Inn and Tavern at the corner of Greene and York streets in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:—

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Drake, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen H. F. Clark and Hankins.

Absent—Aldermen Barricklo, Cleveland and Earle.

Resolved, That a license be granted to D. M. Koehler to keep an Inn and Tavern at the corner of York and Hudson streets in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:—

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cox, Decker, Drake, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nay—Alderman Hankins.

Absent—Alderman Barricklo, Cleveland and Earle.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry T. Callo, to keep an Inn and Tavern at 273 Newark avenue, in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Drake, Edge, Kane, McBride, Norfew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen H. F. Clark and Hankins.

Absent, Aldermen Barricklo, Cleveland and Earle.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Owen McCue to keep an Inn and Tavern at 220 Grove street, in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cox, Decker, Drake, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Barricklo, Cleveland and Earle.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Meson to keep an Inn and Tavern at 363 South 5th street, in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Drake, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen H. F. Clark and Hankins.

Absent—Aldermen Barricklo, Cleveland and Earle.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patriek Mehan, to keep an Inn and Tavern at corner of Erie and North 3d streets, in the 5th ward, Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Drake, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily, and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen H. F. Clark and Hankins.

Absent—Aldermen Barricklo, Cleveland and Earle.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Curbin to keep an inn and tavern at 334 Grove st., in the 5th ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Drake, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen H F Clark and Hankins.

Absent—Aldermen Barricklo, Cleveland and Earle.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Halligan to keep an inn and tavern at the corner of Grove and South 5th streets, in the 5th ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Drake, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen H F Clark and Hankins.

Absent—Aldermen Barricklo, Cleveland, and Earle.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Murtagh to keep an inn and tavern at 255 Railroad avenue, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Broking, H F Clark, Cox, Decker, Drake, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily, and Terry.

Nays—Alderman Atkins.

Absent—Aldermen Barricklo, Cleveland, and Earle.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports and the following resolutions on the petitions heretofore referred to them of the following named persons for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables:

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the City to Bernard McElroy on his paying the license fee required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the City to William Blammer on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate seal of the City to Peter Dolan on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate seal of the City to Adam Heller on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the City to Louis Mohl on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate seal of the City to Patrick Maloney on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The reports were received and the resolutions adopted.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred, July 16, 1861, the petition of D. E. Culver and G. W. Beach for permission to run a line of omnibuses from Pavonia Avenue Ferry to Hudson City, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission be granted to D. E.

Culver and G. W. Beach to run a line of stages in Jersey City, through such streets as are designated in their petition, on their paying the license fee required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred, June 25 1861, the petition of H. M. Traphagen and others, for the construction of a Main Sewer in South First street, from the east side of Grove street to the Hudson River presented a favorable report thereon, accompanied by the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, H. M. Traphagen and others did, on the 16th day of April, 1861, make application to this Common Council to have a Main Sewer built in South First street, in Jersey City, from the east side of Grove street to the Hudson River and such portions of the lateral sewers in Prospect and Provost streets as are shown on a diagram to the said application annexed, which said laterals are those designated in the general plan of sewerage for Jersey City, heretofore adopted; and whereas, the said application has been duly published in the corporation paper, being a newspaper circulated and published in Jersey City aforesaid, and from the report of the Committee it appears that no persons attended at the meeting by them held in pursuance of the said publication, to express any views in relation to the said improvement; and,

Whereas this Common Council deem and decide that the said sewers being a part of the general plan of sewerage contemplated by the act of the Legislature in such cases made and provided, is required for the benefit and convenience of the citizens and for the promotion of the public health. Therefore

Resolved, That a main sewer ought to be constructed in South First street in Jersey City from the east side of Grove street to the Hudson River together with the laterals which should by the general plan of sewerage heretofore adopted, be connected therewith. The whole to conform in all essential particulars to the before mentioned plan and that the Common Council so decide.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to notify the Board of Water Commissioners by serving a copy of this resolution containing the decision of this Common Council on them and that the said Clerk make returns of his proceedings in this matter to this Board at its next regular communication. The report was received.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, H F Clark, Cox, Decker, Drake, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Barricklo, Cleveland and Earle.

The Committee on Sewers to whom were referred July 2d, 1861, the petition of Thomas Quilnan and others, to have the sewer now being constructed in South 7th street continued as far as the westerly side of Monmouth street to the midway of that block, with its laterals, &c., and the estimate of the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, and to whom was also referred July 16, 1861, the remonstrance of Abraham Collard and others against the construction of said sewer, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners, and recommending that said prayer be not granted. The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on streets who have under consideration the petition referred to them July 2, 1861, of John E. Pye and others for the improvement of South Eighth street, from Grove street to Prospect street, presented a report thereon recommending

the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing of all parties interested in said application.

Resolved, That Thursday, September 12, 1861, at 7 o'clock, P. M., and the Committee room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same all parties interested in the application presented July 2, 1861, by John E. Pye and others to have that portion of South 8th street, between the east line of Grove street and the west line of Prospect street filled to the established grade, and the side walks filled to the established grade, curbed, guttered and flagged four feet wide; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Alderman Barricklo appeared and took his seat.
PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of C. Smith, \$2.50 and A. B. Reynolds, \$5.84. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of D. E. Culver, \$37.50. Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Of Perrine & Chilver, \$43.65; Thomas Royle, Agent, \$8.73; James Smith, \$463.50; and C. Van Brunt, \$1.50. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Mrs. Ann Eaton, \$16.50. Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$78.93; and H. W. King, \$45.50. Referred to Committee on Police.

Of John H. Lyon, \$219.00 and \$135.39. Referred to Committee on Printing and supplies.

Of W. Coleman, \$20.35, and W. S. Morton, \$5.00. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of John Coar, \$2.00; and R. W. Gardner, \$27.82. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of J. Coar \$675.00, and \$11.50; W. Coleman \$15.00; D. E. Culver \$3.00; D. W. Culver \$18.56; J. Flynn \$22.00; J. Ford \$18.20; P. Garvey \$22.00; O. Glenner \$2.50; P. Maden \$11; B. McGinness \$5.50; H. McMillin \$22.00; E. Murtha \$1.00; B. O'Connor \$15.00; W. O'Connor \$11.00; T. Royle, \$5.26; J. Savage \$3.00; and P. Tarney \$15.00.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the claim, presented July 16, 1861, of James Snellgrove & Brother, \$50.00, for a boat for the Alms House, and reported correct at that date by the Committee on Alms, was taken from the table.

The question on the payment of the claim was taken and decided in the negative, and on motion of Alderman Hankins, the claim was ordered to be returned to the Committee on Alms.

On motion of Alderman Reily it was

Resolved, That the resolution passed on the 6th inst., authorizing the Committee on Fire and Water to have the floor of the house of Empire Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 repaired, &c., be rescinded.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Terry:

Whereas, the foundation of the house of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 is settling, in consequence of the capping being rotten, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to have new capping put in where necessary and the foundation and walls repaired.

On motion of Alderman Reily the preamble and resolution were amended so as to read as follows: and as amended was adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be empowered to receive proposals for doing all necessary repairs to Hook & Ladder House No. 1, and to make a contract for doing said work with the lowest bidder for the same.

On motion of Alderman Cox the following entitled ordinance presented May 21, 1861, was taken up for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance amendatory to an ordinance approved December 12, 1851, entitled 'An ordinance to establish a Board of Education to provide for their appointment, to define their powers and duties, and to regulate Public Schools.'"

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cox, Decker, Drake Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cleveland and Earle.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hankins and adopted:

Resolved, That the action of the Common Council had August 6, 1861, whereby the reports of the Recorder, Chief of Police, Overseer of the Poor and Superintendent of the Alms House, were ordered to be published with the minutes be and the same is hereby rescinded.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hankins and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Alms be authorized to advertise for coal for the Alms House for the ensuing year.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edge and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to procure emblems for the members of this Board elected 1861.

Aldermen Edge, Nafew and Cox, were appointed the committee.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Drake and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Alms be instructed to report to this Board the dates of the last contracts, and with whom made, for the supplying of meat and vegetables and bread to the Alms House of Jersey City, and the prices agreed to be paid therefor.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Reily and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to advertise and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, and return the same to the City Treasurer, the building now occupied by Engine Co. No. 3.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Reily and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be empowered to procure plans and specifications to contemplate the erection of a house for Engine Company No. 3, and report the same to the Common Council at the next regular meeting.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Reily and adopted:

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Fire and Water be authorized to advertise and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash and return the same to the City Treasurer, the building now occupied by Engine Company No. 4, provided that the same be not done until after the contract for the new building has been given out.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Drake and adopted:

Resolved, That the special Committee appointed by this Board and empowered to appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for the celebrating of the Fourth of July be instructed to report the par-

ticulars of the expenditures of money used on said account.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman McBride:

Whereas there is at present in this city several recruiting offices opened by parties from New York thereby enticing our candidates for the army out of the State and depriving the families of these recruits of the allowance made by our State authorities and throwing the burthen of their support on this city, therefore

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be instructed to close up these New York recruiting stations, and warn the parties to desist from such practices with-

out first obtaining permission from the Mayor for so doing, under the penalty of the law.

On motion of Alderman Reily the preamble and resolution were referred with power to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances and the Corporation Attorney.

On motion of Alderman Edge it was

Resolved, That the time for receiving applications for licenses to keep Inns and Taverns be extended to the first Tuesday in September next.

On motion of Alderman Drake the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, September 3, 1861, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, H. F. Clark, Cox, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Rely and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Broking and Cleveland.

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 20, 1861, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &c.

Petitions, communications, &c., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

Petition of Henry Litchfield to have an adjustment made of the assessment on his lot for regulating Newark avenue, &c.

Referred to Committee on Assessments

Petition of John O'Connor, for licence to keep a Junk Shop at 187 Bay street, in the 2d ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of George Blakey, for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Applications of the following named persons for licenses to keep Inns and Taverns at the places respectively named:

FIRST WARD.

Florence Donovan, Washington House, corner of Grand and Hudson streets; Francis Masterson, 61 Washington street; George Miller, 17 Hudson street, City Hotel; James A. McMillin, 101 Hudson street, Pacific House.

SECOND WARD.

Simon Hempleman, 159 Greene street; James Smith, 50 Newark avenue; Henry Walraven, 128 Morgan street; Richard Taylor, 2 and 4 Exchange Place; Jacob Schmidt, 15 and 17 Montgomery street; Anson Reuter, 20 Prospect street.

FOURTH WARD.

Jacob Wilhelm, 70 Railroad avenue.

SIXTH WARD.

James Welsh, 345 South 7th street; Thomas Brophy, 212 Railroad avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of John Fallon, Poundkeeper for the First ward, for the construction of a Public Pound in said ward.

Referred to Committee on Public Health, with power.

Petition of Cornelius Kain and others to have the sewer now being constructed in South 7th street continued from the westerly side of Newark avenue on to Brunswick street, with its laterals, &c.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.

Of John Coar, \$675.00 and \$2.00; Wm. Coleman, \$15.00; Wm. Conner, \$11.00; D. E. Culver, \$8.00; D. W. Culver, \$18.56; John Flynn, \$22.60; R. W. Gardner, \$27.82; Patrick Garvey, \$22.00; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$78.98; Owen Glenner, \$2.50; Henry W. King, \$45.50; John H. Lyon, \$219.00 and \$135.39; Patrick Maden, \$11.00; Brian McGinness, \$5.50; Hector McMullen, \$22.00; W. S. Morion, \$5.00; Edward Murtha, \$11.00; A. B. Reynolds, \$5.84; Thomas Royle, Agent, \$8.73 and \$5.26; James Savage, \$3.00; Christopher Smith, \$2.50; James Smith, \$463.50; Patrick Tarney, \$15.00; Charles Van Brunt, \$1.50.

Claims of Brian O'Connor, \$15.00, and James Ford, \$18.20, for repairing streets, presented and referred to Committee on Streets August 20, 1861, were reported correct by said Committee for \$13.75 and \$18.06 respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to appropriate Committees,

the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the Committees on the same and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Wm. Conners, \$9.00; J. G. Edge, \$250.00; John Flynn, \$4.00; J. M. Fouquet, \$37.50; Patrick Garvey, \$24.00; Patrick Maden, \$4.00; James McDermott, \$2.00; McGraw & Co., \$30.00; Bernard McGuigan, \$7.65; Hector McMullen, \$12.00; Edward Murtha, \$4.00; Brian O'Connor, \$5.00; Police Department, \$1579.45; A. P. Rikeman, \$1.50; and Patrick Tarney, \$15.00.

On motion of Alderman Kane the claim of J. H. Summerton \$32.58 for painting names of streets on street lamps, reported correct by the Committee on Lamps August 20, 1861, and laid upon the table was taken up and ordered paid.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners enclosing the semi-annual report of the said Board to June 30, 1861, with the accompanying documents was presented, received, and with the report and accompanying documents referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners enclosing a return of Water Rents for the year ending May 1st, 1861, remaining unpaid December 20, 1860, was presented, received, and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman H. F. Clark and adopted.

Resolved, That the return by the Board of Water Commissioners of unpaid water rents for the year commencing May 1st, 1860, be referred to the Committee on Finance with power to advertise and sell according to law the property therein described and with power to make all necessary rules and regulations for the government of said sale and with authority to suspend or adjourn the said sale or any part thereof.

The City Clerk presented a report setting forth that he caused to be served upon the Board of Water Commissioners a copy of the preamble and resolution passed August 20, 1861, directing the building of a main sewer in South First street, from the east side of Grove street to the Hudson River with its laterals, &c. The report was received and ordered filed.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education.

To the Common Council of Jersey City:

At a meeting of the Board of Education held on Monday evening, Sept. 2, 1861, it was resolved by the votes of all the members present, the yeas and nays having been taken

That requisition be made upon the Common Council for the payment of the following claims:

Of P. D. Vroom Clerk of the Board of Education for advances made by him for paying persons cleaning school houses \$59.62.

W B Dunning, printing notices	\$1 25
W Wycks, repairs furnaces	16 32
Randall & Morrell, fuel for schools	540 14
Martin Williams, receiving and inspecting do	4 25

P. D. VROOM, Clerk of Board of Education.

Jersey City Sept. 2, 1861.

The requisition was received and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Decker and adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn in favor of the above claims audited by the Board of Education and that his Honor the Mayor and the City Clerk be requested to sign the same.

(Alderman Hankins obtained leave and retired.)

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee appointed October 3, 1860, in reference to Baot's City Maps, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolutions:

Resolved, That inasmuch as the map of Jersey City, made by Robert O. Baot, in accordance with a contract submitted to and approved by the

Common Council, April 9, 1861, is now completed, that the same be and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to issue under the Corporate Seal of the city, on the requisition of the Committee on Finance, City Bonds to the amount of one thousand dollars, said bonds to be dated when these resolutions are approved and drawn, payable in three years from date, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum, said bonds to be issued in accordance with the terms of the before mentioned contract.

Resolved, That the copies of said map be placed in the City Clerk's Office, and copies on rollers be distributed as follows:

One to His Honor the Mayor, one to each member of the Common Council, one to the Board of Water Commissioners, one to the City Clerk, one to the Comptroller, one to the City Treasurer, one to the City Attorney, and one to each member of the Board of Commissioners for Assessments, one to each ex-Alderman who was a member of the Common Council during the past municipal year, and the remainder to be deposited in the office of the City Clerk.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, H F Clark, Cox, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily, and Terry.

Nays.—None.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Cleveland and Hankins.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred July 16, 1861, the official bond of Robert P. Dickson as Constable of the Third Ward, with Patrick Doyle and Daniel Loughridge as sureties, presented a report thereon "without recommending its acceptance as the sureties are unknown to" the Committee, &c. The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred July 16, 1861, the bond of Christopher Reed as superintendent of the South Seventh street sewer with John Murphy and Patrick Kelly as sureties presented a report thereon "without recommending its acceptance as the sureties are unknown to" the Committee, &c. The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred August 20, 1861, the petition of Dominicus Wegman, for the privilege of redeeming his lot sold to the City Treasurer February 4, 1858, for Prospect street assessment presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the privilege be granted to Dominicus Wegman to redeem his lot No 144 in block 53 Smith's map from the sale made to the City Treasurer, February 4, 1858, for sixty-one dollars and sixty-four cents for assessments made on said lot provided the redemption be made in the usual manner and paying at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum from the date of said sale. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred August 6, 1861, the petition of J. M. Mackey for permission to redeem lot No. 78 in block No. 60, sold to the City Treasurer September 10, 1857, for unpaid assessments, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, J. M. Mackey has paid the sum of thirty-one dollars and seven cents assessment on lot No. 8 block No. 60, for regulating Wayne street from Jersey street to 200 feet west of Putnam

street, which lot does not belong to him, and inasmuch as lot No. 78 in block No. 60, belonging to Mr. Mackey was sold on the 10th September, 1857, for thirty-six dollars and seventy cents for said assessment and was not paid in consequence of an error on the part of the Assessors in assessing said lot to another party, therefore

Resolved, That on the payment into the City Treasury by Mr. Mackey of the sum of five dollars and sixty-three cents (the difference in assessment on lot No. 8 block No. 60 and lot No. 78 in block No. 60) with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of sale, (September 10, 1857,) and on the filing in the City Clerk's office by the City Treasurer of a certificate of such payment, the City Clerk is hereby instructed to cancel of record the sale of said lot No. 78.

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby instructed to advertise and sell according to law lot No. 8 in block No. 60 for assessment for regulating Wayne street from Jersey street to 200 feet west of Putnam street, confirmed November 18, 1856.

The report was received and the preamble and resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings who were instructed by resolution passed August 6, 1861, to advertise for proposals for a contract to remove the stoop on Washington Place in front of the entrance leading to the City Marshal's apartments in the Station House and construct the steps within the building, presented a report submitting two sealed proposals received by them in answer to their advertisement, the report recommending that they be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from John J. Hill and Wm. C. Whyte.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Reily and adopted:

Resolved, That the two proposals received and read at this meeting of the Common Council for the contract to remove the stoop on Washington Place in front of the entrance leading to the City Marshal's apartments in the Station House and to construct the steps within the building be referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest bidder if the Committee deem it to the interest of the city so to do, and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on the part of the city, under the city seal, such contracts, when prepared by the Corporation Attorney, as shall have been executed by the party or parties who may obtain the above mentioned contract and on his giving a bond with sureties satisfactory to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings for the performance of said contract.

The Committee on Licenses presented a favorable report on the petition referred to them August 20, 1861, of James Weldon for a license to keep a Junk Shop, the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That a license to keep a Junk Shop at No. 24 Railroad avenue, in the Second Ward, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to James Weldon on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, H F Clark, Cox, Decker, Drake, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays.—None.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Cleveland, Earle, and Hankins.

The Committee on Licences presented a favorable report on the application referred to them August 20, 1861, of Hugh McLaughlin, for a license

to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, the following resolution accompanying the report :

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Hugh McLaughlin, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports and the following resolution on the applications heretofore referred to them of the following named parties for licenses to keep inns and taverns:

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows :

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Gamble to keep an inn and tavern at No 125 Hudson street in the First ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, Cox, Decker, Drake, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nay—Alderman H. F. Clark.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Cleveland, Earle and Hankins.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Meer to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 11 Sussex street, in the 1st Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, Cox, Decker, Drake, Edge Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nay—Alderman H. F. Clark.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Cleveland, Earle and Hankins.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Harper to keep an Inn and Tavern at corner of Warren and Bergen streets, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

The Resolution was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, Cox, Decker, Drake, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nay—Alderman H. F. Clark.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Cleveland, Earle and Hankins.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Christopher Matthews to keep an Inn and Tavern at 17 Sussex street, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, Cox, Decker, Drake, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nay—Alderman H. F. Clark.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Cleveland, Earle and Hankins.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John B. Ray to keep an inn and tavern at 115 Hudson street in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, H F Clark, Cox, Decker, Drake, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Cleveland, Earle and Hankins.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Martin Harney to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 74 Essex street in the First Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cox, Decker, Drake, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nay—Alderman H. F. Clark.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Cleveland, Earle, and Hankins.

(Alderman H F Clark obtained leave and retired.)

Resolved, That a license be granted to Bohli Kellers to keep an Inn and Tavern at 23 Sussex street, corner of Greene street in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Warriner to keep an Inn and Tavern at Northeast corner York and Hudson streets in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Matthew Kelly to keep an Inn and Tavern at 106 Bergen street in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Bernard Gately to keep an Inn and Tavern at No 53 Warren street in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Cahill to keep an Inn and Tavern at 64 Hudson st., in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John J. Wanner, to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 20 Grand street, in the 1st Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Adeling to keep an Inn and Tavern at 66 Warren street, corner of Essex street, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Quigley to keep an Inn and Tavern at 97 Essex street in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to W. F. Schurman to keep an Inn and Tavern at corner of Washington and Essex streets, in the First ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote :

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, Cox, Decker, Drake, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Earle and Hankins.

Resolved, That a license be granted to W. H. Smith to keep an Inn and Tavern at 41 Newark avenue, in the Second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Ferd. Wirtz, to keep an Inn and Tavern at No 90 Montgomery street, in the Second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to W. & C. B. Jaquins, to keep an Inn and Tavern at 23 and 25 Montgomery street, in the Second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George H. Deitz, to keep an Inn and Tavern, at No. 17 Newark avenue, in the Second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Rohan to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 11 Railroad avenue in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Doyle to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 51 Newark Avenue in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Sylvester to keep an Inn and Tavern at the Darcy House in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to H. G. Ely to keep an Inn and Tavern at the American Hotel in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Samuel Hamilton to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 22 York street in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael O. Keefe to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 129 Morgan street in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Farrell to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 153 Greene street in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Dennis McCarthy to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 209 Greene street in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick

Mannion to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 74 Newark avenue in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Hugh Garland to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 34 Wayne street in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to J. C. Hopkins, Jr., to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 22 Exchange Place in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Dennis Hogan to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 40 Warren street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Matthew Doyle to keep an Inn and Tavern at 193 Greene street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Drannan to keep an Inn and Tavern at 158 Warren street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick McGonnell to keep an Inn and Tavern at 195 Warren street, corner of Steuben street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to N. D. Taylor & Co. to keep an Inn and Tavern at 21 Exchange Place, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved that a license be granted to Wendle Green to keep an Inn and Tavern at 83 Montgomery street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to M. Doyle to keep an Inn and Tavern at 45 York street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Dolan to keep an Inn and Tavern at 183 Greene street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Wm. Lyon to keep an Inn and Tavern at 118 York street in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Lewis Heller to keep an Inn and Tavern at 9 Newark avenue in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Hunter to keep an Inn and Tavern at corner Warren street and Railroad avenue in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry S. Pape to keep an Inn and Tavern at Nos 8, 10 and 12 Exchange Place in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles Bush to keep an Inn and Tavern at 99 Steuben street corner of Warren street in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Toner to keep an Inn and Tavern at No 4 Prospect street in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Corrigan to keep an Inn and Tavern at 54 York street in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Lynch to keep an Inn and Tavern at 177 Washington street in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Dwyer to keep an Inn and Tavern at 32 Prospect street in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Cox, Decker, Drake, Edge, Kane, Mc Bride, Nafew, Pangborn, Rely and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent, Aldermen Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Earle and Hankins.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Robert Madigan to keep an Inn and Tavern at No 206 Grand street in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Schofield to keep an Inn and Tavern at 189 Henderson street in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Frederick Hautsch to keep an Inn and Tavern at 179 Newark avenue in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Costello to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 174 Montgomery street, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to P. Corrigan to keep an Inn and Tavern at the corner of Newark avenue and Barrow streets, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Garret Hogan to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 107 Newark avenue, in the Third ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to H. Lohman to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 211 Grove street, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jacob Dolfwis to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 238 Grand street, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Robert Dickie to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 201 Grand street, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Brandwood to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 187 Grand street, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Francis Pool to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 225 Grand street, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Cox, Decker, Drake, Edge, Kane, Mc Bride, Nafew, Pangborn, Rely and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, H. F. Clarke, Cleveland, Earle and Hankins.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Christopher Troutz to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 302 Newark avenue, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to H. Wensing to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 1 Erie street, corner of Bay street, in the Fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Corrigan to keep an Inn and Tavern at 211 Grove street in the Fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Phillip Kullman to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 146 Newark avenue, in the Fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John McCoy to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 164 Newark avenue, corner of Bay street, in the Fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Kelly to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 345 South 5th street, in the Fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles Henkel to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 144 Newark avenue, in the Fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Wm Armstrong to keep an Inn and Tavern at the north west corner of Grove street and Newark avenue, in the Fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Francis Boyle to keep an Inn and Tavern at No 311 Grove street, in the Fourth ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote:—

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Cox, Decker, Drake, Edge, Kane, Mc Bride, Nafew, Pangborn, Rely and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, H F Clark, Cleveland, Earle, and Hankins.

Resolved. That a license be granted to John Purcell to keep an Inn and Tavern at the corner of Provost and North 1st streets, in the Fifth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Wm. W. Graham to keep an Inn and Tavern at corner of

Pavonia avenue and Provost street in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Eagan to keep an Inn and Tavern at north east corner of Pavonia avenue and Provost street in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael McKeon to keep an Inn and Tavern corner of Prospect and South Third streets in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William A. Van Wart to keep an Inn and Tavern at 9 North Fifth street in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Adam Schwartz to keep an Inn and Tavern at 368 Grove street in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Kenney to keep an Inn and Tavern at 166 Prospect street in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Knoop to keep an Inn and Tavern at 93 Coles street in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote:—

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, Cox, Decker, Drake, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Earle and Hankins.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Julius Ehrlich to keep an Inn and Tavern at 296 Coles street in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Christian Balunger to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 287 South Eighth street in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Grimes to keep an Inn and Tavern at 239 Newark avenue in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Christian Mathis to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 249 Newark avenue in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick McDonnell to keep an Inn and Tavern at 275 Newark avenue in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Mahoney to keep an Inn and Tavern at No 210 Railroad avenue in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Lincks to keep an Inn and Tavern at No 227 Railroad avenue in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Julius Flamm to keep an Inn and Tavern at 213 Railroad avenue in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Hugh Reilly to keep an Inn and Tavern at 267 Newark avenue in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Philip Smith to keep an Inn and Tavern at 269 Railroad avenue in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Sheets to keep an Inn and Tavern at No 229 Railroad avenue in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Philip Eckel to keep an Inn and Tavern at 267 Railroad avenue in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, Cox, Decker, Drake, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Cleveland, Earle, and Hankins.

The Committee on Sewers presented a report, accompanied by a preamble and resolution, providing for the construction of a receiving basin at the corner of Newark avenue and Monmouth street, as petitioned for by H. O. Reilly, January 15, 1861.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, Cox, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—Alderman Kane and Reily.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland and Hankins.

Subsequently on motion of Alderman McBride, the vote by which the preamble and resolution were adopted was reconsidered and by consent of the Board the Committee withdrew the report.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred August 20, 1861, the petition of Joseph Dodd to have established the grade of side walk in Grand street between Greene and Hudson streets, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to notify property owners adjoining said side walk from Hudson to Greene street south side to raise said walk to the established grade within thirty days from this date, the same to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Drayton & Durant, \$110.38; M. Erwin, \$73.77; J. Longstaff, \$72.13; Hugh Reilly, \$20.88, and Ward & McGown, \$67.86. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Hugh Billingsley, \$12.00, and J. F. Richardson, \$33.50. Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Nathaniel Ellis, \$33.79. Referred to Committee on Police.

Of Peter Rush, \$19.43. Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle.

Resolved, That the Committee on Alms be and they are hereby authorized to procure a boat for the uses of the Alms House, at an expense not exceeding dollars.

Alderman Atkins moved to amend the resolution by inserting in the blank the word "thirty."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Nafew, Reily and Edge.

Yeas—Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, Decker, Earle, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—President Romar, and Aldermen Cox, Drake, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Reily.

Absent Aldermen Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland and Hankins.

Alderman Nafew moved to amend the resolution by filling the blank with the word "fifteen."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Earle, Nafew and Drake.

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Barrieklo, Cox, Decker, Drake, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Reily.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, Earle and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland and Hankins.

Alderman Barrieklo moved to amend the resolution by adding "and that an additional appropriation of fifteen dollars be made for purchasing the necessary fixtures."

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Nafew, Decker and Reily.

Yeas—Alderman, Atkins, Barrieklo, Earle and Terry.

Nays—President Romar, and Aldermen Cox,

Decker, Drake, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew Pangborn and Reily.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland and Hankins.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Pangborn and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be authorized to advertise for proposals for cleaning the streets and removing of garbage, ashes, &c., from the twentieth day of September, 1861, to the thirty-first day of May, 1862, inclusive.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Nafew and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Supplies be authorized to have two hundred copies of the City Charter printed.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Reily and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to sell to the Water Commissioners the carpet in the back office recently occupied by the Mayor, and also the large safe now in the hall way of the City Hall.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edge and adopted:

Resolved, That the time for receiving applications for licenses to keep Inns and Taverns be extended to the third Tuesday in September inst., and that no further time be given by this Board for the present year.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Barricklo and laid upon the table:

Resolved, That the Board proceed to the nomination and election of a candidate for "Commissioner of Appeal" to fill the term made vacant by the resignation of A. Barricklo from the First Ward.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to send one map on roller to each of the city assessors.

On motion of Alderman Pangborn the following entitled ordinance presented April 16, 1861, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for filling to the established grade, paving, curbing, guttering, flagging, re-curbings, re-flagging and otherwise improving and regulating Steuben street between the east line of Prospect street and the west line of Warren street including the intersections of Steuben street with Prospect and Warren streets together with the side or foot walks of the same."

The ordinance was amended and as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Decker, Drake, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, and Reily.

Nays—Aldermen Earle and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, and Hankins.

On motion of Alderman Edge it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet again on Tuesday the 10th inst., at 7½ o'clock P. M.

On motion of Alderman Terry the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, September 10th, 1861, at 7½ o'clock.

Present—President Romar, and Aldermen Barricklo, Broking, Hosea F. Clark, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Atkins, Cleveland, Cox and Decker.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &C.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of Michael Dempsey for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Patrick Geary for a license to keep a junk shop at No. 268 Railroad avenue in the Sixth Ward. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Rev. J. Kelly and others to have repaired the breach caused to the side walk on Van Vorst street by the overflow of the surface water of Grand street, and to have an opening made into the sewer in Grand street, &c. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of James Gilkinson and others for the construction of a receiving basin in the south east corner formed by the intersection of Montgomery and Greene streets. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition of D. E. Culver, City Surveyor, to have each of the City Surveyors furnished with a copy of R. C. Baco's new city map.

On motion of Alderman Barricklo it was

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Application of F. J. Mallory to be appointed a City Surveyor.

On motion of Alderman McBride, by unanimous consent the rule requiring a balloting was suspended, and F. J. Mallory was *viva voce* unanimously appointed a City Surveyor.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz;

Of D. E. Culver, \$37 50; Drayton & Durant, \$110 38; Nathaniel Ellis, \$33 79; Matthew Erwin, \$73 77; John McGuigan, \$5 93; Hugh Reilly, \$20 88; and Ward & McGown, \$67 86.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was presented from His Honor the Mayor calling the attention of the Board to the alarming increase of fires occasioned by the manufacture and storage of mineral oils in the city, etc., and recommending the passage of an Ordinance to prohibit the storage of all mineral oils either on docks, wharves, piers, or in any of the inhabited parts of the city.

The communication was received and ordered filed; and the following entitled Ordinance was presented by Alderman Terry, received, ordered to lie on the table, and to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

"An ordinance to declare the storing or keeping certain oils in the city, or at the docks, wharves or piers to be a nuisance, and to regulate the keeping of the same."

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners inviting the Mayor and Common Council to accompany said Board on their annual visit to the works at Bergen and Belleville, on Wednesday, September 18th, 1861, at ten o'clock A. M., was presented, received, and the invitation accepted.

Communications from Fire Engine Companies Nos. 1 and 3, asking that alterations and improvements be made in the apparatus attached to their engines and that suction be procured for the same, were presented and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

A communication was presented from the Board of Education asking the concurrence of the Common Council in a proposed addition to Public School House No. 2.

Laid upon the table temporarily.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report, accompanied by the following

resolution, submitting plans and specifications for a house for Engine Company No. 3.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to advertise for proposals according to the plans and specifications submitted to the Common Council this evening contemplating the erection of a house for Engine Company No. 3, said proposals to be submitted to the Common Council at its next regular meeting.

The report was received; and the resolution with the plans and specifications ordered to lie on the table.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

Of H. & G. Soule, \$160. Referred to the Special Committee on Official Emblems.

Of R. B. Kashow, \$7 03. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Thomas Connor, \$10 80. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of R. B. Kashow, \$1. Referred to Committee on Police.

Of R. B. Kashow, \$21. Referred to Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Of Hughes and Piaget, \$21. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of R. B. Kashow, \$9 35, \$0 38, \$3 28, \$6 82, \$6, and \$0 63. Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Drake:

Resolved, That the business, of the Common Council will be greatly expedited if the members who are in the habit of ventilating their eloquence in this chamber, will select for the purpose some other more appropriate place, where time is less precious, and their voices will be esteemed more melodious.

Laid upon the table.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Barricklo and adopted:

Resolved, That a Special Committee of this Board to consist of six Aldermen—one from each ward—be appointed together with the Corporation Attorney and City Clerk, for the purpose of revising the Charter of Jersey City, and of preparing necessary amendments thereto; that said amendments and revision be submitted to this Common Council prior to the fifteenth day of November next, so that after the action of the Mayor and Common Council on the same, time may remain to submit the same to a public meeting of our citizens for their ratification, preparatory to the presentation to the Legislature at its next session, of an act amendatory to the City Charter.

Aldermen Barricklo, M. Bride, Broking Pangborn, Cox, and H. F. Clark, were appointed the Committee.

On motion of Alderman Hankins it was

Resolved, That all papers on file in the City Clerk's office touching Charter Amendments be taken from the files and referred to the Special Committee on Amendments to the City Charter, appointed at this meeting of the Board.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Barricklo:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to report to this Board at its next regular meeting, what side walks are out of repair, and what variation will be required to bring all the side

walks up to the established grade on Montgomery street between Hudson and Warren streets, and York, Grand, Sussex, Morris and Essex streets, between Hudson and Washington streets.

On motion of Alderman H. F. Clark the resolution was amended by striking out all after the words "out of repair."

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Nafew and ordered to lie on the table until the next meeting of the Common Council.

Resolved, That all monies hereafter to be collected on account of the Board of Water Commissioners for assessments on sewers, receiving basins, or water rents, shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the city to the credit of the Board of Water Commissioners and shall be kept by him separate from all other money, subject only to the drafts given by the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City to the said Water Commissioners of Jersey City.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Reilly and adopted:

Resolved, That this Common Council authorize the City Clerk to serve a copy of the Ordinance entitled an Ordinance in relation to buildings dangerous in causing fire, upon Messrs. Lyndon & Yenni, proprietors of the Kerosene Oil Works corner of Greene and Bay streets.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edge and adopted:

Resolved, That Henry S. Pape have permission to withdraw his petition for a license to keep an Inn and Tavern in the Second Ward.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be requested to cause the copies of the City Map in sheets, now in his office, to be placed on rollers, and that one be placed in the Recorder's Office and one in the Station House.

On motion of Alderman Earle the communication of the Board of Education respecting the building of an addition to Public School House No. 2, presented at this meeting, was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Alderman H. F. Clark the communication was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings with power, in conjunction with a Committee to be appointed by the Board of Education, to build the addition proposed in said communication.

(Alderman Pangborn obtained leave and retired.)

On motion of Alderman Barricklo the following resolution offered by him on the 3d instant was taken up for consideration:

Resolved, That the Board proceed to the nomination and election of a candidate for "Commissioner of Appeal" to fill the term made vacant by the resignation of A. Barricklo from the First Ward.

The resolution was adopted.

Alderman Barricklo nominated Daniel S. Sinclair.

On motion of Alderman Edge the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended to enable the Board to make the appointment viva voce; and Daniel S. Sinclair was unanimously appointed such Commissioner of Appeal.

On motion of Alderman Nafew the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, September 17th, 1861, at 7½ o'clock, p.m.

Present—President Romar and Ald. Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reilly and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Cleveland, and Cox.

The minutes of the regular meeting Sept. 3d, and of the adjourned regular meeting of Sept. 10, 1861, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &c.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Official bond of Franklin J. Mallory as a City Surveyor with De'os E. Culver and John R. Halladay as sureties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Thomas M. Garrett, foreman, in behalf of the members of Protection Engine Co. No. 5, for the purchase of a steam fire engine for said company. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of John Lyddon, one of the proprietors of the Kerosine Oil Works at the corner of Greene and Bay streets for the appointment of a Committee to examine his building, works and machinery and asking that his building be not disturbed by the action of the Common Council or its agents.

Alderman Nafew moved,

"That the petition be returned to the petitioner."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen Pangborn, Nafew and Drake:—

Yeas—Aldermen Barricklo, Drake, Edge, Kane, Nafew, Pangborn, and Reilly.

Nays—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, H. F. Clark, Decker, Earle, Hankins, McBride, and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Cleveland, and Cox.

The petition was then referred to the Committee on Law and Ordinances.

Petition of Owen Caffrey for a license as Public Porter. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Applications of the following named parties for licenses to keep Inns and Taverns at the places respectively named.

Otto Meyer, Nos. 8, 10 and 12 Exchange Place, in the Second ward; Edward Shields, No. 32 Sussex street, in the First ward; Robert J. Dalton, No. 12 Sussex st. in First Ward; T. Fitz Gibbons, No. 26 Exchange Place, in the Second ward; John A. Donnelly, No. 75 Railroad avenue, in the Third ward; Christian Casselman, No. 330 South 7th street corner of Newark avenue, in the Fourth ward; Henry S. Pape, Pavonia avenue, in the Fifth ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Henry E. Insley to have the sewer in Railroad avenue continued up to the line of Barrow street, and for permission to connect therewith by a temporary pipe until a main sewer shall be constructed.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers with instructions to report at the next regular meeting of the Common Council.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Hugh Billingsley, \$12; Wm. Coleman, \$20 35; Thomas Conner, \$10 80; Mrs. Ann Eaton, \$16 50; Hughes and Piaget, \$21; R. B. Kashow, \$1 and \$7 08; John F. Richardson, \$33 50 and H. & G. Soule, \$160.

A claim of R. B. Kashow, \$21 for stationary, presented and referred to Committee on Printing and Supplies, Sept. 10, 1861, was reported correct by

said Committee for \$20 80, and that amount was ordered paid.

OFFICER'S COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "Application to have that portion of South 8th street, lying between the east line of Grove street and the west line of Prospect street, filled to the established grade and the side walks filled to the established grade, curbed, guttered and flagged four feet wide."

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

The Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Fire and Water to whom were referred by resolution passed August 20, 1861, the plans and specifications of engine House No. 4 with instructions to have the same altered so that the House can be built within the appropriation, presented a report thereon, submitted new plans and specifications and recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the plans and specifications (submitted to the Common Council this evening) for the erection of a house for Engine Company No. 4 be adopted and that the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Fire and Water be authorized to advertise for proposals for the erection of said house according to said plans and specifications.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Alms who were instructed by resolution passed August 20, 1861, to advertise for proposals to furnish coal to the Alms House for the ensuing year, presented a report thereon, submitting four sealed proposals for such contract, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from Randall & Morrell, W. J. B. Smith, John Garaghty, and Isaac M. Clark.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Hankins and adopted:

Resolved, That the four proposals received and read at this meeting of the Common Council for a contract to furnish coal for the Alms House Department for the ensuing year be referred to the Committee on Alms with power to enter into a contract with the lowest bidder or bidders if the Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on the part of the city, under the corporate seal such contracts when prepared by the Corporation attorney, as shall have been executed by the party or parties who may obtain the above mentioned contract.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred September 3, 1861, the semi-annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners to June 30, 1861, and accompanying documents, presented a report thereon recommending that they be filed in the office of the City Clerk, the same having been printed by the Board of Water Commissioners. The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water who were instructed by resolution passed August 20, 1861, to procure specifications for doing all necessary repairs to Hook and Ladder House No. 1, and to advertise for proposals for a contract for said work, presented a report thereon, submitting said specifications and four sealed proposals received by them for said contract and recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the proposals presented to the Common Council (this evening,) to make the necessary repairs to the house of Hook and Ladder

Co. No. 1, (according to specifications) be opened and read, and that the Committee be authorized to enter into a contract with the lowest bidder.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from John J. Hill, James McLaughlin, Chas. Scott and William Whyte.

The Committee on Lamps to whom was referred August 20, 1861, the communication of J. E. Ambrose proposing to contract for lighting fluid lamps, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be authorized to enter into a contract with J. E. Ambrose to light the lamps in the city (now burning fluid) and furnish the same with coal oil and no chimney lamps according to the above report.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred September 10, 1861, the petition of James Gilkinson for the construction of a receiving basin at the south east corner, formed by the intersection of Montgomery and Greene streets, presented a report thereon recommending that the "petition be referred to the Board of Water Commissioners with a request that they furnish an estimate and description in accordance with the ordinance."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports and the following resolutions on the applications heretofore referred to them of the following named parties for licenses to keep Inns and Taverns.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Miller to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 17 Hudson street in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cleveland and Cox.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Florence Donovan to keep an Inn and Tavern at corner Hudson and Grand streets in the First Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cleveland and Cox.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James A. McMillin to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 101 Hudson street in the First Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Decker, Drake, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—Alderman Earle.

Absent—Aldermen Cleveland and Cox.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Francis Masterson to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 61 Washington street in the First Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, Decker, Drake, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen H. F. Clark, Earle, and Hankins.

Absent—Aldermen Cleveland and Cox.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Smith to keep an Inn and Tavern at 50 Newark avenue in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, Decker, Drake, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen H. F. Clark, Earle, and Hankins.

Absent—Aldermen Cleveland and Cox.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Walraven to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 128 Morgan street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, Decker, Drake, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen H. F. Clark, Earle, and Hankins.

Absent—Aldermen Cleveland and Cox.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Richard Taylor to keep an Inn and Tavern at Nos. 2 and 4 Exchange Place, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cleveland and Cox.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jacob Schmidt to keep an Inn and Tavern at Nos. 15 and 17 Montgomery street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, Decker, Drake, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—Ald H. F. Clark, Earle and Hankins.

Absent—Aldermen Cleveland and Cox.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Simon Hempleman to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 159 Greene street in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, Decker, Drake, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen H. F. Clark, Earle and Hankins.

Absent—Aldermen Cleveland and Cox.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Anton Rutter to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 20 Prospect street in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, Decker, Drake, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen H. F. Clark, Earle and Hankins.

Absent—Aldermen Cleveland and Cox.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jacob Wilhelm to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 70 Railroad avenue in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, Decker, Drake, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen H. F. Clark, Earle and Hankins.

Absent—Alderman Cleveland and Cox.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Brophy to keep an Inn and Tavern at 212 Railroad avenue in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barrioklo, Broking, Decker, Drake, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Riley and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen H. F. Clark, Earle and Hankins.

Absent—Aldermen Cleveland and Cox.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Walsh to keep an Inn and Tavern at No 345 South 7th street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barrioklo, Broking, Decker, Drake, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen H. F. Clark, Earle and Hankins.

Absent—Aldermen Cleveland and Cox.

The Committee on Licenses presented a favorable report on the application referred to them Sept. 3, 1861, of John O'Conner, for a license to keep a junk shop, the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That a license to keep a Junk shop at No. 187 Bay street be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to John O'Conner on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barrioklo, Broking, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen H. F. Clark, Cleveland and Cox.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred September 3, 1861, the petition of George Blakey, for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit, and vegetables presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to George Blakey, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented a favorable report on the petition referred to them September 10, 1861, of Michael Dempsey for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, the following resolution accompanying the report :

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Michael Dempsey, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received, and disposed of as follows :

Of S. Billington, \$25 00. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of H. L. Richards, \$11 10. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of Charles N. Betts, \$6 42; G. R. Brettell \$3; Colvill & Berry, \$62 40; Japhet Jardine, \$2 20 and \$1; A. B. Reynolds, \$45 18. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Thomas Connolly, \$38 88. Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Japhet Jardine, \$6 60; A. B. Reynolds, \$1 38.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of James McLaughlin, \$2 30. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Of William Conners, \$11; Daniel Fay, \$6 97; John Flynn, \$9; Patrick Garvey, \$22; and Patrick Tarney, \$13 75. Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows :

By Alderman McBride and adopted :

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to have the curb and gutter on the east side of Van Vorst street, between Grand and York streets, raised to such grade as will carry off the water and preserve the sidewalk from being washed away by the overflow of water at the centre of the block during heavy rains.

By Alderman Hankins and adopted :

Whereas, A former Common Council made a contract with Egbert L. Viele and his sureties to furnish a city map, and

Whereas, The map was furnished but not to the satisfaction of the Common Council or in accordance with the contract with the Common Council, and

Whereas, A former Common Council did pay said Egbert L. Viele some eleven hundred dollars before the map was finished, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws and Ordinances report to this Board what action has been taken to recover the said amount from Egbert L. Viele or his sureties.

By Alderman Earle and adopted

Resolved, That the City Clerk be requested to cause a map on rollers to be hung up in the Street Commissioners office.

By Alderman H. F. Clark and adopted :

Resolved, That inasmuch as the Pound Keeper of the Third Ward, is absent from the City, having gone to the war. That the Pound Keeper of the Sixth Ward be, and is hereby authorized and requested to act in his official capacity in the Third Ward, and to enforce the ordinances of the city, relating to the duties of Pound Keepers.

By Alderman Kane and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be empowered to have the two lamps in Washington Alley lit with gas, also to have a metre attached to the lamp at the City Hall and a pressure gage attached to the lamp at the Station House.

By Alderman Reily and adopted :

Resolved, That the plans and specifications for the erection of a house for Engine Co No. 3, presented to the Common Council Sept. 10, 1861, and laid upon the table be taken therefrom and adopted, and the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be empowered to advertise for proposals for the erection of said house, according to said plans and specifications, and report the said proposals to the Common Council at its next regular meeting.

By Alderman Reily and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Ferries and Wharves be requested to report at the next regular meeting of the Common Council, the practicability of docking out, and making such other improvements (as they deem necessary) on the water front owned by the city, situated in the South Cove, and attached to the property of the city now occupied by the Alms House.

By Alderman Drake :

Resolved, That the walks of Hamilton Square be repaired and graveled under the direction of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings at an expense not to exceed hundred dollars and that the said amount of money be taken from the appropriation for the improvement of said Square according to the ordinance in relation to taxes for the years 1861 and 1862.

On motion of Alderman H F Clark the resolution was amended so as to read as follows :

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be instructed to report at the next regular meeting of the Board plans and specifications for the repairing and gravelling the walks in Hamilton Square, and what the cost of such improvement will be.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

By Alderman Pangborn:

Whereas, In the present crisis of our National affairs when treason is rampant and traitors are plotting the destruction of the Government, it becomes the imperative duty of every good citizen and patriot to accept the stern reality of war in the spirit of our ancestors, and in defence of our National honor, strike down the traitor by every appliance within our reach; therefore

Resolved, That as a legislative body representing the People of Jersey City, we pledge ourselves and our constituents to the support of the Federal Government and to the vigorous prosecution of the war without conditions; willing and ready to stand or fall on the broad platform of the Union and the Constitution, declaring ourselves the determined foe of secession and its sympathizers wherever found.

Resolved, That we will give no person our aid, assistance, support or suffrage, in our public or private capacity, or appoint to or confirm any person in office of trust or emolument within our jurisdiction, who shall at any time by his acts or expressions give evidence of sympathy with our enemies.

Resolved, That any person now holding office by virtue of appointment or confirmation of this Board who shall give utterance to treasonable sentiments or be in any manner engaged in rendering aid and comfort to the enemy, shall be adjudged guilty of misdemeanor and be immediately removed from office.

Resolved, That the Department of Police be instructed by the Chief to aid the officers of the Federal Government in the performance of their duties, and to report to His Honor the Mayor any person holding office whose loyalty is of that doubtful quality that renders it necessary he should subscribe to the oath of allegiance.

Resolved, That we appeal to the people of New Jersey, by the remembrance of our heroes at Princeton, Monmouth and Trenton; by the ties of common interest; by the hopes of our National existence and the welfare and happiness of our children; to unite as brothers, patriots and friends in the glorious work of defending our flag and establishing the permanency of republican institutions.

The preamble and resolutions were passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins,

Barricklo, Broking, Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reilly and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cleveland and Cox.

By Alderman Drake and Adopted :

Be it Resolved That the Committee on Alms be and they are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals to furnish bread, meat and groceries for the use of the Alms house during the year succeeding the twentieth day of October next. Said proposals to contain the lowest price for each of the articles, so to be furnished, and that they set forth in their advertisement that proposals will be entertained for each of the above articles separately, and that none others will be received.

On motion of Alderman Nafew, the following resolution offered by him on the 10th inst., was taken up for consideration.

Resolved, That all monies hereafter to be collected on account of the Board of Water Commissioners for assessments on sewers, receiving basins, or water rents, shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the city to the credit of the Board of Water Commissioners and shall be kept by him separate from all other money, subject only to the drafts given by the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City to the said Water Commissioners of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Nafew, Decker and Barricklo:

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, Drake, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, and Reilly.

Nays—Aldermen H F Clark, Decker, Earle and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Cleveland and Cox.

On motion of Alderman Edge, the following entitled ordinance presented on the 10th inst., was taken up for consideration, viz. :

" An ordinance to declare the storing or keeping of certain oils in the city, or at the docks, wharves or piers to be a nuisance, and to regulate the keeping of the same."

The ordinance was discussed, and then on motion of Alderman Earle, laid upon the table

On motion of Alderman H. F. Clark the action of this Board was rescinded by which was adopted on the 3d inst., the report of the Committee on Finance, on the bond of Christopher Reed, as superintendent of the South Seventh street sewer, (John Murphy and Patrick Kelly sureties,) and the report was amended so as to recommend that the said bond be approved and filed, and as amended the report was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Nafew the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, October 1st, 1861, at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cox, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Cleveland.

The minutes of the regular meeting of September 17, 1861, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &c.

Petitions, communications, &c., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Communication of Stephen Quaife, Superintendent of the improvement of Jersey Avenue, asking that his claim for services as Superintendent be adjusted. Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Petition of David Scott, for remission of fine imposed on him by the Recorder for violating ordinance in relation to City Auctioneers. Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of Aaron Cox for a license as a City Auctioneer. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Joseph Shipley for a license to keep an Inn and Tavern at 265 Grand street in the Third Ward. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Daniel Angevine and others for the construction of a main sewer in South Ninth or Bay street from Newark avenue to the Hudson river at Hudson street, with lateral sewers, &c. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition of D. & L. Angevine and others to have South Ninth or Bay street from the Hudson river to the easterly side of Prospect Street, filled to the established grade, curbed, guttered, cross-walks laid at all the crossings and side-walks flagged four feet wide, &c. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of W. D. Wateman, U. S. Store Keeper, for permission to plant a flagstaff in the side-walk in front of the Cunard Stores for the display of the revenue flag at this port.

On motion of Alderman Reily it was Resolved, That the petition be referred to the Committee on Streets with power.

Petition of Dennis Farrel for permission to withdraw his name as one of the sureties to the bond of Thomas S. Shaw to sweep and clean the streets of Jersey City. Laid upon the table on motion of Alderman Barrieklo.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of S Billington, \$25; G R Brettell, \$3; Colvell, and Berry, \$62 40; Thomas Connolly, \$38 88; Wm Connors, \$11; Daniel Fay, \$6 97; John Flynn, \$9; Patrick Garvey, \$22; Japhet Jardine, \$6 60, \$2 20 and \$1; R B Kashow, \$9 36, \$6 82, \$6, \$3 28, 63 cts, 38 cts; James Laughlin, \$2 30; Perrine & Chilver \$48 65; A B Reynolds, \$1 38; H L Richards, \$11 10 and Patrick Tarney \$13 75.

A claim of the Police Department, \$1,522 87 for services for September 1861, was presented, received, referred to the Committee on Police, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the report of the Committee on the same, and said claim was reported correct and ordered paid.

OFFICER'S COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from His Honor the Mayor enclosing a summons to the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City in the case of Bridget McGraw, was presented, received and the summons was referred to the Corporation Attorney with power to defend the suit if he deems it necessary to do so.

The report of the City Treasurer for the month of September 1861, showing a balance due to the City Treasurer, October 1st, 1861, of \$449 82, was presented, received, and ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of Water Com-

missioners enclosing a certificate of the Comptroller of amount standing to credit of said Board, collected on account of water rents and sewers, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman H. F. Clark it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Board of Water Commissioners for the sum of two thousand one hundred dollars, being amount collected by the city on account of water rents and sewers and standing to the credit of said Board of Water Commissioners as appears by the certificate of the Comptroller, presented at this meeting.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following elections and resignations in said Department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Elections of John Barry by Engine Company No. 3; Peter Doynne by Engine Company No. 4; Charles H. Scott and Thomas Connolly by Hose Company No. 3; and William Van Buskirk by Hook and Ladder Company No. 2.

Resignations of John W. Harrison and Lyon L. Nathan from Hose Company No. 3; John Geraghty from Hose Company No. 4; James Bailey, James Wakefield and Isaac Edge from Engine Company No. 3; Michael Nugent, Thomas Kelly, from Engine Company No. 4; L. H. Cummings from Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee on Charter amendments presented a report accompanied by the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Special Committee on Charter amendments be and are hereby instructed to employ legal counsel to assist them in the discharge of their duties at a cost not to exceed five hundred dollars.

The report was received and resolution adopted.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

The Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Fire and Water who were instructed by resolutions passed September 17th, 1861 and approved September 19th, 1861 to advertise for proposals for a contract for the erection of a house for the use of Engine Company No. 4 presented a report thereon submitting sixteen sealed proposals received them in answer to an advertisement for the same. The report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened read and found to be from following named persons.

For the Mason work,—John J. Hill, Michael Connolly, Smith Mead, James Matthews and Wm. Bumsted & Co.

For the Carpenter work.—James Doran, H. D. Crane, James McLaughlin.

For the Whole Work.—David Easton and George W. Rowland, James McLaughlin, H. Molyneux, James Matthews, Charles Scott, William Ewan, and John H. Keeney, Smith Mead and John Wiseman and Peter Doyle.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Reily, and adopted:

Resolved, That the sixteen proposals received and read at this meeting of the Common Council for a contract to build a house for the use of Engine Company No. 4, according to the plans and specifications adopted September 17, 1861, be referred to the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Fire and Water, with power to enter into a contract with the lowest bidder, if the Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do, and the Mayor or City Clerk are hereby authorized and requested to execute under the corporate seal of the city, on the requisition of said Committee,

such contracts when awarded as shall have been prepared by the Corporation attorney and executed by the party or parties who may have obtained the above mentioned contract, & on his or their giving a bond (for the fulfillment of said contract) with sureties satisfactory to the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Fire and Water; and that in accordance with said plans and specifications a house be built for the use of Fire Engine Company No. 4, said house to be mainly of brick and stone, and in size to be twenty feet wide and forty-five feet in depth.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Alderman Hankins, from the Committee on Alms, submitted plans and specifications for the building of an addition to the Alms House, and the same were received and laid on the table.

The Committee on Alms, who were instructed by resolution, passed September 17, 1861, to advertise for proposals to furnish bread, meat and groceries for the uses of the Alms House Department, presented a report thereon, submitting one sealed proposal for bread, one for groceries, and two for meat, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read. The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened and read, and found to be from Drayton & Duvant, to furnish bread; Ward & McGown, to furnish groceries; Matthew Erwin and Henry Taylor, to furnish meat. The proposals were referred to the Committee on Alms.

The Committee on Alms to whom was referred September 3, 1861, the claim of J. Longstaff \$72 13, for medicines, &c., returned said claim and the same was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The Committee on Ferries and Wharves who were instructed by resolution passed September 17, 1861, to report the practicability of docking out and making such other improvements as they may deem necessary on the water front owned by the city, situated on the South Cove and attached to the property occupied by the Alms House, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws and Ordinances be requested to confer with the President or other chief officer of the Morris Canal and Banking Company and discover if possible by what authority the Cove south of the alms house being the water rights of the city has been obstructed by the construction of a crib or pier and report to this Board at the earliest practicable date. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred September 17, 1861, the official bond of F. J. Mallory, as a City Surveyor, (D. E. Culver and J. R. Halladay sureties,) presented a report thereon recommending "that said bond be accepted and filed in the Comptroller's office the sureties being deemed ample." The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred September 10, 1861, the petition of Engine Company No. 3 for the purchase of suction for their engine, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to have suction made for Engine Company No. 3 at a cost not to exceed eighty dollars. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred August 20, 1861, with power the preamble and resolution presented at that date by Alderman McBride, instructing the Chief of Police to close up New York recruiting stations opened in this city, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas there are at this time several recruiting offices opened by parties from foreign States for the purpose of inducing our citizens to enlist in military companies out of this State, thus depriving their families of the State's bounty which in event of poverty they are necessarily thrown on the alms of this city, thus sacrificing the happiness and interests of their families and creating an expense to our city which ought and should not exist. Therefore be it

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor of New Jersey be and is hereby solicited to issue his proclamation warning all persons to desist from recruiting men to enlist for companies in foreign States.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be instructed to forward to his Excellency the Governor a copy of the above preamble and resolution, certified under the Corporate Seal of the City. The report was received and the preamble and resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances who were instructed by resolution passed September 17, 1861, to report what action has been taken to recover a payment of some eleven hundred dollars made to Egbert L. Viele, for making a city map, &c. presented a report thereon recommending that the Corporation Attorney be instructed to appoint a new referee in the place of Asa Whitehead, deceased.

The report was received, and on motion of Ald. Barricklo, it was

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be empowered to have submitted to William McDonald, Esq., of Newark, New Jersey, as referee, the matters in controversy between the City and Egbert L. Viele.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports and the following resolutions on the applications heretofore referred to them of the following named parties for licenses to keep Inns and Taverns. The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Edward Shields to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 32 Sussex street in the First Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, Cox, Decker, Drake, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.
Nays—Aldermen H. F. Clark, Earle, and Hankins.
Absent—Aldermen Cleveland.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Robert J. Dalton to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 12 Sussex street in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, Cox, Decker, Drake, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen H. F. Clark, Earle and Hankins.
Absent—Aldermen Cleveland.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Otto Meyer, to keep an Inn and Tavern at No's. 8 10 and 12 Exchange Place in the 2nd Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cox, Decker, Drake, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nay—Alderman Earle.
Absent—Aldermen Cleveland.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Fitzgibbons to keep an Inn and Tavern at 26 Exchange Place in the 2d Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins,

Barricklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cox, Decker, Drake, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nay—Alderman Earle.

Absent—Alderman Cleveland.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John A. Donnelly to keep an Inn and Tavern at 75 Railroad avenue in the 3d Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, Cox, Decker, Drake Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen H. F. Clark, Earle and Hankins.

Absent—Alderman Cleveland.

Resolved, That a license be granted to C. Gasselman, to keep an Inn and Tavern at No 330 South 7th street in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, Cox, Decker, Drake, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen H. F. Clark, and Earle.

Absent—Aldermen Cleveland.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred September 17, 1861, the petition of Owen Caffrey for a license as Public Porter, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license as Public Porter be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the City, to Owen Caffrey on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred September 10, 1861, the petition of Patrick Geary for a license to keep a Junk Shop, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license to keep a Junk Shop at No. 268 Railroad avenue, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the City to Patrick Geary on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cox, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Cleveland.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings who were instructed by resolution, passed September 17, and approved September 19, 1861, to advertise for proposals for a contract for the erection of a house for the use of Engine Company No. 3, presented a report thereon, submitting sixteen sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for the same, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read. The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be from the following named parties:

For the mason's work—Smith Mead, John J. Hill, James Matthews, Wm. Bumsted & Co.

For the carpenter's work—James Doran, James McLaughlin.

For the whole work—John J. Hill, Smith Mead, John Wiseman & Peter Doyle, Charles Scott, Wm. Ewan, & Sylvester & John H. Keeney, James Doran, H. Molignex, David Easton & George W. Row-

lands, James Doran, and H. E. Niblett and Philip Hughes.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Reily and adopted:

Resolved, That the sixteen proposals received and read at this meeting of the Common Council for a contract to build a house for the use of Engine Company No. 3, according to the plans and specifications adopted September 17, 1861, be referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings with power, to enter into a contract with the lowest bidder, if the Committee deem it to the interest of the city so to do; and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and requested to execute under the corporate seal of the city on the requisition of said Committee, such contracts when awarded as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and executed by the party or parties who may have obtained the above mentioned contract and on his or their giving a bond (for the fulfillment of said contract) with sureties satisfactory to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings; and that in accordance with said plans and specifications a house be built for the use of Engine Company No. 3 to be mainly of brick and stone and the size of said house to be twenty feet wide by forty-two feet in depth.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred Sept. 3, 1861, the petition of Cornelius Kane and others to have the sewer now being constructed in South 7th street continued from the westerly side of Newark avenue on to Brunswick street with its laterals, according to plan of sewerage, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners for the reason "that the parties most interested in the construction of the sewer have not signed the petition." The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets who were instructed by resolution passed September 3, 1861 to advertise for proposals for contract to sweep and clean the streets of Jersey City, presented a report thereon submitting two sealed proposals and recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the two proposals for contract to clean the streets be referred to the Committee on Streets with power, to enter into a contract with the lowest bidder if the Committee deem it for the interest of the City, so to do, said contract to be submitted to this Board for their approval before its execution under the Corporate Seal of the city. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

On motion of Alderman Pangborn the proposals were opened, read and found to be from John Coar and Thomas S. Shaw accompanied by bonds for the fulfillment of contract if awarded.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred July 2, 1861, the petition of John E. Pye and others to have that portion of South 8th street lying between the east line of Grove street and the west line of Prospect street, with the sidewalks, filled to the established grade, curbed, guttered and flagged, and to whom was referred August 20, 1861, the remonstrance of Mrs. Wilmarth and others against said improvement presented a report thereon adverse to making said improvement. The report was received and adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

Of Drayton & Durant, \$98 10; M. Erwin, \$62 66; Lathrop, Ludington & Co., \$14 12; and Hugh Reilly, \$19 64. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of A. P. Rikeman, \$27 00. Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Of Dunning & Baldwin, \$59 70. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of P. H. Nugent, \$18 10; and Snowden's Express, \$2.00. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of H. Billingsley, \$12 00; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company, \$1,761 66, and \$697 00; John Davenport, \$29 09, \$25 73, \$23 62, \$25 56, \$13 27, \$34 05, and 72 cents; Mrs Ann Fa'on, \$16 50; and J. F. Richardson, \$35 75. Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of R. Donshea, \$7 50; N. Ellis, \$27 90; P. H. Nugent, \$13 25; and W. J. Stevens, \$13 14. Referred to Committee on Police.

Of J. Q. Preble, \$159 52; and John H. Lyon, \$58 20, \$20 70, \$101 50, and \$233 41. Referred to Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Of P. H. Nugent \$2,50; and A. P. Rikeman, Agent, \$4,00. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of P. H. Nugent, \$2,00; and John E. Quidor, \$45.48. Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Wm. Coleman, \$72.18. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Of Wm. Connors, \$10.50; John Flynn, \$10.50; Patrick Garvey, \$21.00; Hector McMullin, \$17.50; Edward Murta, \$9.00; and Patrick Tarney, \$13.12. Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Barricklo:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to remove the place of deposit of the city funds from the Hudson County Bank to the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank of this city.

On motion of Alderman Terry the resolution was laid upon the table.

By Alderman H F Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to have protected from further damage the young trees in and around the public parks and places in Jersey City, which are being destroyed by chaffing against the guards placed around them.

By Alderman H. F. Clark:

Resolved, That the resolution passed August 20, 1861, directing the issuing of five Coupon bonds to the Mechanics and Traders' Bank in exchange for city bond No. 168, for five thousand dollars, now held by them be, and the same is hereby rescinded, in consequence of an error in the proposed date of said Coupon bonds.

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and requested to issue to the Mechanics and Traders' Bank of Jersey City five coupon bonds of one thousand dollars each, said bonds to bear date corresponding with the date of the Mayor's approval of this resolution, and to be drawn payable in three years from date with interest thereon, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and to be issued in exchange for city bond No. 168 for five thousand dollars now held by said Bank, said bonds to be delivered to the Mechanics and Traders' Bank upon their surrendering to the Comptroller city bond No. 168 which was issued for loan to patriotic fund.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to issue his requisition on the City Treasurer for the interest due on said city bond No. 168 at the date of the above mentioned coupon bonds.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cox, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Cleveland.

By Alderman Edge:

Resolved, That one of Bacot's City Maps be furnished to the Collector of Assessments.

The resolution was amended on motion of Alderman Hankins by adding the following words: "and one copy of said map be furnished to the Collector of Arrears of Taxes."

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman H. F. Clark and adopted:

Whereas, It is represented to this Board that unfair proceedings are being taken by one of the Poundkeepers of this city, in relation to the collection of fees for the redemption of cattle and other animals impounded in the pound in the 4th Ward, and in consequence of such unfair proceedings, other Poundkeepers of the city, very justly, refuse to act, or discharge fully the duties required of them. Therefore,

Resolved, That the Public Pound in the 4th Ward, having been erected and leased for the purpose of supplying the wants of the whole city, be used as the receptacle for such cattle and other animals as may be found at large, in violation of any ordinance of this Board, and that the Poundkeepers of this city be entitled to a key and equal privileges, in the discharge of their duties, in the same, and that each of said Poundkeepers be also entitled to receive the fees fixed by any ordinance, without deduction or reservation on the part of any other Poundkeeper, and that a violation of this resolution on the part of any Poundkeeper of this city will be considered good cause for dismissal from office.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be requested to send a copy of this preamble and resolutions to each of the Poundkeepers in this city.

On motion of Alderman Earle the following entitled ordinance presented September 10th, 1861, was taken up for consideration:

"An ordinance to declare the storing or keeping of certain oils in the city, or at the docks, wharves or piers to be a nuisance, and to regulate the keeping of the same."

The first section was, on motion of Alderman Earle, amended; and on motion of Alderman Hankins the ordinance was then laid on the table.

On motion of Alderman Barricklo the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, October 8th, 1861, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Present—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, H. F. Clark, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Alderman Barrioklo was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Cleveland and Cox.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 1st inst were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &c.

Petitions, communications, &c., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of the Superintendent and Assistant of the South 7th street Mission Sabbath School, located in South 7th street, above Brunswick street, to have two street lamps placed in front of said school, they lighting them at their own expense. Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Petition of David Scott, to be appointed a City Auctioneer. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of John G. Berrian, for a license to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 32 York street, in the 2nd Ward. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Brian McGinness, pound keeper of the 6th Ward and acting pound keeper of the 3d Ward, to have some action taken whereby he can perform his duty, &c. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Remonstrance of G. E. Winants and others against the building of a sewer in South Ninth or Bay street, as applied for by Daniel Angevine and others. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Remonstrance of G. E. Winants and others against the improvement of South Ninth or Bay street, as applied for by Daniel & L. Angevine and others.—Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Phoenix Hose company No. 2 to have flagged the side walk in front of their house in South 3d street between Coles street and Jersey avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Communication from P. H. Zabriskie asking that some action be taken in reference to the Horse Railroad track in Grand street, respecting which he presented a petition some months ago. Referred to Committee on Streets.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of H. Billingsley, \$12; Wm. Coleman, \$72 18; Wm. Comers, \$10 50; D. W. Culver, \$57 61; John Davenport, \$34 05; \$29 09; \$28 62; \$25 73; \$25 56; \$13 27; 7 cts; Robert Donshea, \$7 50; Drayton & Durant, \$98 10; Dunning & Baldwin, \$59 70; Mrs. Ann Eaton, \$16 50; Nathaniel Ellis, \$27 90; Matthew Erwin, \$82 66; John Flynn, \$10 50; Patrick Garvey, \$21; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co. \$1761 66; Lathrop Ludington, & Co., \$14 12; John H. Lyon, \$238 41; \$101 50; \$58 20 and \$20 70; Hector McMullen, \$17 50; Edward Murtha, \$9; P. H. Nugent, \$18 10; \$13 25 and \$2 50; J. Q. Preble, \$159 52; Hugh Reilly, \$19 64; A. B. Reynolds, \$45 18; J. F. Richardson, \$35 75; A. P. Rikeman, Agent, \$4; John E. Snowden, \$2; W. J. Stevens, \$13 14 and Patrick Tarney, \$13 12.

A claim of A. P. Rikeman, \$27, for coloring and mounting on muslin nine of Bacot's City Maps, presented and referred to Committee on Assessments, Oct. 1, 1861, was reported correct by said committee for \$18 and that amount was ordered paid.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners in reference to the application of H. H. Driggs and others for the construction of a receiving basin and culvert at the southeast cor-

ner of Montgomery and Greene streets, referred to said Board September 17, 1861, for an estimate, &c., was presented, the communication setting forth that the proper place where such basin and culvert should be built and a legal assessment for its cost made, would be on the southwest corner of said streets.

The report was received and ordered filed and on motion of Alderman McBride it was

Resolved, That the petitioners be advised to present a new application in accordance with the suggestion contained in the communication from the Board of Water Commissioners.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

At a meeting of the Board of Education, held at their room, on Monday evening, Oct 7, 1861, it was

Resolved, By the votes of all the members present, the yeas and nays having been taken, that requisition be made upon the Common Council for the payment of the following claims:

H. M. Soule, Chairman of Finance Committee of Board of Education for teachers' salaries falling due quarter ending 31st inst.,	\$3,357 06
John Andrews, for one quarter's rent colored school,	20 00
R. B. Kashow, for books and stationery	14 00
Ivison, Phinney, & Co do	199 50
do do do	155 63
Wm. Bumsted & Co., mason's work on privies School No. 3,	286 68
James McLaughlin, carpenter's work on privies School No. 3,	73 04
John Pringle, plumbing work on privies School No. 3,	15 31
Edward D. Kelly, painting on privies School No. 3,	11 82
Cronham & Wetterson, painting, &c., on School No. 1,	15 23
P. H. Nugent, repairs School No. 3,	23 05
do do do No. 1,	2 09
do do do No. 2,	1 00
Hutton & Lacy, iron work	6 83
Uzal Cory, do furnaces,	6 25
Charles Van Brunt, repairing lightning rods,	5 58
David Easton, carpenter's repairs No. 1,	59 56
do do do No. 2,	12 19
do do do No. 3,	9 83
Wm. C. Whyte, mason's repairs Nos. 1 and 2,	87 81
Mrs. Gillis, cleaning School No. 2,	23 00
T. T. Lacy, paid cartage wood,	2 50
B. F. Woolsey, sheaves for sliding boards,	8 93
P. D. Vroom, Clerk of the Board, P. D. VROOM,	40 00

Clerk of the Board of Education.

Jersey City, October 8, 1861.

The requisition was received and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Becker and adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer for payment of the claims audited by the Board of Education at their meeting held October 7, 1861, and in accordance with their requisition presented to the Common Council at this meeting.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Alms, whom were referred on the 1st inst, the proposals of Ward & McGown, Henry Taylor, Drayton & Durant, and Matthew Erwin for contracts to furnish provisions for the Alms House, presented a report returning said proposals without any recommendation, and submitting a proposition from M. R. Case to furnish supplies, the report setting forth that the committee prefer "to leave that matter entirely in the hands

of the Common Council for their consideration and action." The report was received and accepted.

Consideration of plans and specifications for the erection of an addition to the Alms House.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the plans and specifications for the erection of an addition to the Alms House, presented on the 1st inst, were taken from the table for consideration, and on motion of the same Alderman a recess of 15 minutes was taken for the purpose of examining the same.

On the reassembling of the Board, on motion of Alderman Hankins it was

Resolved, That the plans and specifications for the erection of an addition to the Alms House presented to the Common Council October 1st, 1861, be approved and adopted, and that the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Alms be authorized to advertise for proposals for a contract for the building of said addition in accordance with said plans and specifications.

The Committee on Assessments returned the communication referred to them on the 1st instant, of Stephen Quaife, superintendent of the improvement of Jersey ave, asking that his claim as such superintendent be adjusted; and the same was referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred July 16, 1861, the petition of James W. Hall, to have an apportionment made of the taxes of 1858 on his lots, sold with others June 16, 1859, for said taxes, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the privilege is hereby granted to James W. Hall to redeem his lots, Nos 17 to 22 inclusive on Railroad avenue, and lots Nos. 11 to 16 inclusive, on Wayne street, in block 26, Sisson's map, from the sale made of them June 16, 1859, by paying the regular rates levied for taxes on the said lots in the year 1858; said lots Nos. 17 to 22 inclusive, valued at \$100 each, and said lots Nos. 11 to 16 inclusive, valued at \$50 each; the said redemption to be made in the usual manner.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom were referred Sept. 17, 1861, the proposals of John J. Hill, Chas. Scott, James McLaughlin and Wm. Whyte, for a contract to make the necessary repairs to Hook and Ladder House No. 1, presented a report thereon, setting forth that they have awarded said contract to John J. Hill, he being the lowest bidder, and submitting a contract executed by said John J. Hill, and recommending the adoption of the following resolution, providing for the execution of said contract on the part of the city:

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor and the City Clerk be authorized and requested to execute on the part of the city and under its Corporate seal the contract executed by John J. Hill and reported to the Common Council at this meeting by the Committee on Fire and Water for making the necessary repairs to the house of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred Sept. 17, 1861 the claim of Charles N. Betts, \$8 42 for lumber, returned said claim and the same was referred to the Committee on Alms. (Ald. Hankins obtained leave and retired.)

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred Oct. 1st, 1861, the petition of Aaron Cox, for a license as a City Auctioneer, presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That a license as City Auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Aaron Cox on his paying the license fee required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote.
Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, H. F. Clark, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry,
Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Barricklo, Cleveland, Cox and Hankins.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred Oct. 1, 1861, the petition of Joseph Shipley for a license to keep an Inn and Tavern, presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Joseph Shipley to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 265 Grand street in the 3d ward of Jersey City.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Decker, Drake, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen H. F. Clark, and Earle.

Absent—Aldermen Barricklo, Cleveland, Cox and Hankins.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred Sept. 17, 1861, the petition of Henry S. Pape for a license to keep an inn and tavern presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry S. Pape to keep an inn and tavern at north west corner of Paventa avenue and Prospect street in the fifth ward of Jersey City.

The report was received and on motion of Alderman Atkins the consideration of the resolution was ordered to be postponed until the next meeting of the Common Council.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings who were instructed by resolution passed Sept. 17, 1861, to report plans and specifications for repairing and gravelling the walks in Hamilton Square and to report what the cost of such improvements will be, presented a report setting forth that the Committee deem it inexpedient at the present time to gravel said walks &c., the following resolution accompanied the report.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized and requested to have removed all weeds and other matter from the walks in Hamilton Square, also to trim the grass or sod lining said walks, at a cost not to exceed the sum of ninety five dollars, said work to be done under the direction of the said committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and to their satisfaction.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

(Alderman Barricklo appeared and took his seat.)

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred Oct. 1st, 1861, the petition of Daniel Angevine and others, for the construction of a main sewer in South Ninth or Bay street from Newark avenue to the Hudson river at Hudson street, with laterals, &c, presented a report thereon recommending that the petition be referred to the Board of Water Commissioners with a request that they furnish an estimate and description in accordance with the ordinance in relation to Sewers.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred Sept. 17, 1861, the petition of H. E. Insley to have the sewer in Railroad avenue extended as far as Barrow street and for permission to connect therewith by a temporary pipe until a main sewer is constructed, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioner, and setting forth that the proper course for Mr. Insley to pursue is to petition for a receiving basin on the south west corner of Barrow street and Railroad

avenue in accordance with the general plan of sewerage.

The report was received and adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of S. A. French, \$43 33 ; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$20 78, and Frederick Porrett, \$6 75. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Wm. Bumsted & Co., \$3 00 ; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$63 55 ; John J. Hill, \$15 00 ; Bernard McGuigan, \$16 10, and Frederick Porrett, \$143 64. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Thomas Connolly, \$15 84. Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$66 98, and A. P. Rikeman, agent, \$4 62. Referred to Committee on Police.

Of Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$31 26, and L. C. Johnson, \$4 31. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of John J. Hill, \$6 68. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Of John Coar, \$39 25 ; D. E. Culver, \$12 50 ; Terhue & Brothers, \$9 55 and \$1 75. Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Drake :

Whereas, The expenses of the Alms House department of Jersey City have become exceedingly onerous and oppressive upon the tax payers, and the expenses are constantly and rapidly increasing, and a mode whereby so great a desideratum as the reduction of such expenses should be at once adopted, therefore

Resolved, That the project which has enlisted the attention of the Honorable the Board of Chosen Freeholders of this county, in relation to the purchase of the farm known as the Poor House farm for purposes of dispensing alms in said county, meets with the approval of this Board ; and that our representatives in said Board from Jersey City be requested to urge such purchase to an early consummation, provided the said farm can be procured for a reasonable compensation.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be instructed to procure the approval of his Honor the Mayor to these resolutions early on the morning of the 9th instant, and in case of his inability so to do, or when so approved, a copy thereof be served (attested by him) on the Board of Chosen Freeholders by eleven o'clock on the morning of said day.

The preamble and resolutions were rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—None.

Nays—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, Broking, Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reilly, Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Cleveland, Cox, Hankins.

On motion of Alderman Nafew, it was

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Board of Chosen Freeholders, at their meeting on the 9th instant, and protest against the purchase of the Poor House Farm.

Aldermen Nafew, H. F. Clark and Earle were appointed the committee.

Alderman H. F. Clark offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be, and is hereby, authorized to borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars, in anticipation of the taxes of 1861, and that the bonds of the city be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, upon the requisition of the Committee on Finance, to the party or parties from whom said money, or any part thereof, shall be borrowed ; the said bond to be issued in anticipa-

tion of the taxes of the current municipal year, payable with interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Romar, Alderman Atkins, Barrieklo, Broking, Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reilly and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cleveland Cox and Hankins.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Pangborn and rejected :

Resolved, That the Recorder be instructed to remit the fines recently imposed for violation of the ordinance concerning garbage, ashes, &c., if in his judgment the offenders are deserving of lenity ; but with the assurance that in no case will a second offence be treated in like manner.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman McBride and adopted :

Resolved, That until the further order of this Board, its hour of meeting shall be 7 o'clock P. M.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Terry and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to procure a barrel of dubbin to slush hose, at a cost not to exceed thirty eight dollars.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Pangborn and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be and are hereby authorized to have the streets cleaned and garbage removed from the streets at the same rate of compensation as was paid under the contract made last year, until such time as a new contract be made, or until the further order of the Common Council.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Kane and adopted :

Resolved, That the Sixth ward polls, at the coming election in November next, be held at No. 24 Monmouth street, and that the City Clerk be directed to give the necessary and timely notice thereof.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Barrieklo :

Resolved, That the City Physicians be and are hereby instructed to purchase the necessary medicines for their respective districts at the expense of the city.

Alderman H. F. Clark moved " that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Alms."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Earle, Nafew and Terry :

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, H. F. Clark, Decker, Earle and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Barrieklo, Drake, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, and Reilly.

Absent—Aldermen Cleveland, Cox, and Hankins.

The consideration of the resolution was then, on motion of Alderman Earle ordered to be postponed until the next regular meeting of the Board.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Reilly and adopted :

Resolved, That the matter of the construction of additions to Public School No. 2 be referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, with power to make a contract with the lowest bidder, in response to advertisements heretofore made by the Board of Education, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be requested to sign the same under the corporate seal of the city.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edge and adopted :

Resolved, That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of a Commissioner of Appeal for the

Second ward to fill the vacancy caused by the removal from the city of Conrad Spengeman.

On motion of Alderman Edge the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended, and John Wilson was viva voce unanimously appointed such Commissioner of Appeals.

On motion of Alderman Atkins it was

Resolved, That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of members of the Board of Education.

On motion of Alderman Decker the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended, and on motion of Alderman Earle Thomas T. Lacy was viva voce unanimously appointed a member of the Board of Education for the Third ward for the term of one year to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Orestes Cleveland.

For a member of the Board of Education for the Fourth ward for the full term of two years (to fill the place of Jonathan V. Thurston who by the division of the Fourth ward became a resident of the Fifth ward,) three ballotings were had as follows, no choice being effected, Aldermen H F Clark and Decker acting as tellers:

First balloting—

William Cox received seven votes.

Samuel R. Tyrrell received eight votes.

Second balloting—

Samuel R Tyrrell received seven votes.

William Cox received eight votes.

Third balloting—

Samuel R Tyrrell received seven votes.

William Cox received eight votes.

On motion of Alderman Barricklo further balloting was postponed.

For a member of the Board of Education for the Fourth ward for the term of one year (to fill the place of Harvey M Soule, who by the division of the Fourth ward became a resident of the Fifth ward,) four ballotings were had which resulted as follows, Aldermen Earle and Atkins acting as tellers:

First balloting—

J. Dickinson Miller received seven votes.

William Cox received eight votes.

Second balloting—

J. Dickinson Miller received eight votes.

William Cox received seven votes.

Third balloting—

J. Dickinson Miller received nine votes.

William Cox received six votes.

Fourth balloting—

J. Dickinson Miller received ten votes.

William Cox received five votes.

Whereupon J. Dickinson Miller was declared appointed a member of the Board of Education for the Fourth Ward, for the term of one year.

On motion of Alderman Nafew, the balloting for a member of the Board of Education for the Fourth Ward, for the full term of two years, was resumed. The ballotings were had as follows, no choice being effected, Aldermen Terry and Reily acting as Tellers:

First balloting—

Samuel R. Tyrrell received seven votes

William Cox received eight votes.

Second balloting—

William Cox received nine votes.

Samuel R. Tyrrell received six votes.

Third balloting—

William Cox received nine votes.

Samuel R. Tyrrell received six votes.

Fourth balloting—

William Cox received eight votes.

Samuel R. Tyrrell received seven votes.

On motion of Alderman McBride, further balloting was postponed.

For a member of the Board of Education for the Fifth Ward, for the term of one year, two ballotings were had, which resulted as follows, Aldermen Pangborn and Kane acting as Tellers:

First balloting—

John H. Mecabe received nine votes.

Jonathan V. Thurston received one vote.

Harvey M. Soule received two votes.

Herbert R. Clark received two votes.

Second balloting—

John H. Mecabe received twelve votes.

Harvey M. Soule received one vote.

Herbert R. Clark received one vote.

One blank was cast.

Whereupon John H. Mecabe was appointed a member of the Board of Education for the Fifth Ward, for the term of one year.

For a member of the Board of Education for the Fifth Ward, for the full term of two years, a balloting was had, which resulted as follows, Aldermen Broking and Nafew acting as Tellers:

Jonathan V. Thurston received one vote.

Cornelius V. Traphagen received ten votes.

Harvey M. Soule received one vote.

Herbert R. Clark received three votes.

Whereupon Cornelius V. Traphagen was declared appointed a member of the Board of Education for the Fifth Ward, for the full term of two years.

For a member of the Board of Education for the Sixth Ward, for the term of one year, four ballotings were had, as follows, Aldermen Drake and Barricklo acting as Tellers:

First balloting—

James Warner received eight votes.

Peter N. Horsley received six votes.

One blank was cast.

Second balloting—

James Warner received nine votes.

Peter N. Horsley received six votes.

Third balloting—

James Warner received nine votes.

Peter N. Horsley received six votes.

Fourth balloting—

James Warner received nine votes.

Peter N. Horsley received six votes.

On motion of Alderman Barricklo, further balloting for members of the Board of Education for the Sixth Ward was postponed.

On motion of Alderman Earle, the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, October 15, 1861, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reilly and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Barricklo, Cox and Decker. The minutes of the regular meeting of the 8th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &c.

Petitions, communications, &c., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Petition of John B. Vroom by his Attorney, P. D. Vroom to have paid the balance due on an Improvement Certificate held by him issued for improvement of the side walk on the north side of Essex street in front of lots No. 10 and 12 in block No. 3.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of John B. Vroom by his Attorney, P. D. Vroom to have paid the balance due on an Improvement Certificate held by him issued for improvement of the side walk on the south side of Essex street in front of lots Nos. 9, 11, 21 and 23 in block No. 2.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication from J. D. Miller stating his willingness to have investigated by the appropriate committee of the Common Council without further litigation the matter of the assessment on his lots in Prospect street now before the Supreme Court on certiorari, &c.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of John McCoy to have his Inn and Tavern license transferred from the corner of Newark avenue and Bay street to No. 234 Grove street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Charles J. Smith by his Attorney, S. W. Smith, to have a permit to sell his lots at auction granted to Messrs. Cole & Chilton. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of James Gafney for a license to keep a Junk shop at No. 365 South 7th street in the 6th Ward of Jersey City. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Patrick Reilly and others to have South 1st street between Prospect and Provost streets, regulated, graded, curbed, guttered and side-walks flagged four feet wide. Referred to Committee on Streets.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of C. N. Betts, \$6.42; W. Bumsted & Co., \$3.00; John Coar, \$39.25; Thomas Connolly, \$15.84; D. E. Culver, \$12.50; S. A. French, \$43.33; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$20.78 and \$66.98; J. J. Hill, \$6.68; B. McGuigan, \$16.10; P. H. Nugent, \$2.00; E. Porrett, \$143.64 and \$6.75; A. P. Rikeman, Agent, \$4.62; Terhune Brothers, \$1.75 and \$9.55.

A claim of the Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co. \$63.55, for gas for Fire Department presented and referred to Committee on Fire and Water, Oct. 8, 1861, was reported correct by said Committee for \$63.55, and that amount ordered paid.

A claim of Peter Rush, \$19.43 for repairing tools for Street Commissioner presented and referred to Committee on Streets, Sept. 3, 1861, was reported correct by said Committee for \$15, and that amount was ordered paid.

OFFICER'S COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was presented from the Corporation Attorney setting forth that the case of Bridget McGraw against the city was dismissed by the Justice before whom the same was brought for irregularity in the service of the summons. The communication was received and ordered filed.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following elections and resignations in said department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Elections of Robert Lindsay by Engine Co. No. 3; William Breede, Peter Cles, John J. Grogan, by Hose Co. No. 2; William Coogan by Hose Co. No. 4; John B. Drayton by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

Resignations of Michael Eagan from Engine Co. No. 2, and Bernard McGuigan from Engine Co. No. 4.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee on Charter amendments presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolution and submitting the names of six citizens provided for in the resolution.

Resolved, That a Committee of six citizens one from each ward be appointed to act in conjunction with the Committee on Charter amendments in revising the City Charter.

The report was received and with the resolution was rejected.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments presented a report in reference to the assessment on lot No. 14 Newark avenue, in block B, for improvement of Newark avenue, the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That a warrant for ten dollars be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Shields, being the allowance to him as the owner of lot No. 14 Newark avenue, in block B, in accordance with the preamble and resolution of February 5, 1861, providing that an allowance of ten dollars per lot be allowed to every lot owner who has raised to the grade the sidewalk in front of his lot and has also paid the assessment on such lot for the improvement of said avenue from Warren street to Jersey avenue, confirmed January 29, 1861. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Assessments presented a report in reference to the assessment on lot No. 22 Newark avenue, in block B, for improvement of Newark avenue, the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That a warrant for ten dollars be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Mrs. Betsey French, being the allowance to her as the owner of lot No. 22 Newark avenue, in block B, in accordance with the preamble and resolution of February 5, 1861, providing that an allowance of ten dollars per lot be allowed to every lot owner who has raised to the grade the sidewalk in front of his lot and has also paid the assessment on such lot for the improvement of said avenue from Warren street to Jersey avenue, confirmed January 29, 1861. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water presented a report setting forth that J. N. Dennison & Son have finished according to contract and to the satisfaction of said Committee the Fire Engine for Engine Company No. 4, and recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of J. N. Dennison & Son for eleven hundred dollars for balance due them on contract for building Engine for Engine Co. No. 4. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented a favorable report on the application referred to them on the 8th inst., of John G. Berrian for a license to keep an Inn and Tavern, the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That a license be granted to John G.

Berrian to keep an Inn and Tavern at No 32 York street in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Rolly and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Barrieklo, Cox and Decker.

The Committee on Licenses presented a favorable report on the application referred to them on the 8th inst., of David Scott for a license as a City Auctioneer, the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That a license as City Auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to David Scott on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution laid upon the table, on motion of Alderman Edge.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred September 10, 1861, the petition of Rev. J. Kelly and others, to have an opening made into the Grand street sewer, &c., presented a report thereon setting forth that the matter has been attended to by the Street Commissioner. The report was received and accepted.

The Committee on Streets presented a report submitting two sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve Steuben street from Prospect street to Warren street, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from Daniel W. Culver and Keeney & Halladay.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Pangborn and adopted :

Resolved, That the two proposals received and read at this meeting of the Common Council for a contract for the improvement of Steuben street including intersections from Prospect street to Warren street, be referred to the Committee on Streets with power to enter into a contract with the lowest bidder, if the Committee deem it to the interest of the city to do so; and His Honor the Mayor and the City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on the part of the city under its corporate seal, such contract when prepared by the Corporation Attorney as shall have been executed by the party who may obtain the above mentioned contract.

The Committee on Streets presented a report accompanied by the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing of all parties interested in the application presented Oct 1st, 1861, of D. and L. Angervine and others, for the improvement of South 9th or Bay street from the Hudson River to Prospect street.

Resolved, That Friday, November 8, 1861, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same all parties interested in the application presented October 1st, 1861, of D. & L. Angervine and others, to have South 9th or Bay street from the Hudson River to the easterly side of Prospect st., filled to the established grade, curbed, guttered and cross walks laid at all the crossings and sidewalks flagged on each side four ft. wide, and to have that portion of said South 9th or Bay street, lying between Grove street and the easterly side of Prospect street, below the grade brought to the established grade and properly regulated; and that the City Clerk is hereby instructed to publish in the corporation paper for the length of time re-

quired by law, notice of the presentation of said application and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred Oct. 1st, 1861, with power, the petition of W. D. Waterman, U. S. Store Keeper for permission to plant a flag staff in the side walk in front of the Cunard stores, for the display of the revenue flag at this port, presented a report setting forth that such permission has been granted, &c. The report was received and accepted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows: viz:

Of J. H. Bockover, \$47 74.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of A. M. C. Smith, \$1868 50 and \$102 25.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of John H. Lyon, \$105 75.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Supplies. Of John J. Hill \$140; and Stephen Quaise, \$30 and \$20.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Nathaniel Ellis, \$250; R. D. McClelland, \$150; George W. Cassidy, \$500 and \$100 and Wm. Whitley, \$150.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Wm. Connors, \$11; D W Culver, \$25; John Flynn, \$11; James Ford, \$5 30; Patrick Garvey, \$22; Hugh Keenan, \$28 20; Patrick Maden, \$5; Hector McMullen, \$19 25; Edward Murtha, \$11; A. P. Rikeman, \$1 75 and Patrick Tarney, \$13 75.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Pangborn:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be authorized to enter into a contract with John Coar to sweep and clean the streets of Jersey City, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be requested to execute the same under the corporate seal of the city such contract as may be prepared by the Corporation Attorney under the direction of said Committee, and after the same has been executed by said Coar.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the resolution was amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be authorized to have a contract with John Coar to sweep and clean the streets of Jersey City prepared by the Corporation Attorney and submitted to the Common Council at its next regular meeting for their approval.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Drake and adopted:

Whereas our country is suffering from the consequences of a wicked and uncalled for rebellion, by which has been thrust upon us a civil war, and this Common Council are thereby admonished that a most economical administration of the Finances of the city is imperatively demanded.

Therefore be it resolved, That the proposals lately presented in relation to supplies to the Alms House be read in the presence of this Board, and the contracts for such supplies be awarded to the lowest bidder, who will comply with the requirements of this Common Council.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted:

Resolved, That the action of this Board at its meeting held July 23d, 1861, so far as it relates to the election of the Board of Commissioners for Assessments be and hereby is rescinded.

On motion of Alderman Earle the Board proceed-

ed to the appointment of a Board of Commissioners for assessments.

FOR THE FIRST WARD.

David Gould was nominated by Alderman Earle and on motion of the same Alderman the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended and David Gould was *viva voce* unanimously appointed a member of the Board of Commissioners for assessments from the First Ward.

FOR THE SECOND WARD.

Samuel A. French was nominated by Alderman Reily, and on motion of the same Alderman the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended and Samuel A. French was *viva voce* unanimously appointed a member of the Board of Commissioners for Assessments from the Second Ward.

FOR THE THIRD AND SIXTH WARDS.

George McLaughlin was nominated by Alderman Earle. Patrick Sheeran was nominated by Alderman Cleveland.

Five ballotings were had as follows, no choice being effected. Aldermen Terry and McBride acting as tellers.

First balloting—

George McLaughlin received six votes.

Patrick Sheeran received seven votes.

One blank was cast.

Second balloting—

George McLaughlin received six votes.

Patrick Sheeran received eight votes.

Third balloting—

George McLaughlin received six votes.

Patrick Sheeran received seven votes.

One blank was cast.

Fourth balloting—

George McLaughlin received six votes.

Patrick Sheeran received seven votes.

One blank was cast.

Fifth balloting—

George McLaughlin received six votes.

Patrick Sheeran received seven votes.

One blank was cast.

On motion of Alderman Terry further balloting was postponed.

FOR THE FOURTH AND FIFTH WARDS.

John Van Vorst was nominated by Alderman Pangborn. Cornelius V. Traphagan was nominated by Alderman Atkins.

Two ballotings were had which resulted as follows, Aldermen Cleveland and Edge acting as Tellers:

First balloting—

John Van Vorst received eight votes.

Cornelius V. Traphagan received six votes.

One blank was cast.

Second balloting—

John Van Vorst received twelve votes.

Cornelius V. Traphagan received two votes.

Whereupon John Van Vorst was declared appointed a member of the Board of Commissioners for Assessments from the Fourth and Fifth Wards.

On motion of Alderman H. F. Clark the balloting for a member for the Third and Sixth wards was resumed.

Ballotings were had as follows, no choice being effected, Aldermen McBride and Terry acting as Tellers:

Sixth balloting—

George McLaughlin received six votes.

Patrick Sheeran received seven votes.

Sherritt received one vote.

Seventh balloting—

George McLaughlin received six votes.

Patrick Sheeran received seven votes.

One blank was cast.

Eighth balloting—

George McLaughlin received six votes.

Patrick Sheeran received eight votes.

Ninth balloting—

George McLaughlin received six votes.

Patrick Sheeran received eight votes.

Tenth balloting—

George McLaughlin received seven votes.

Patrick Sheeran received seven votes.

Eleventh balloting—

George McLaughlin received six votes.

Patrick Sheeran received seven votes.

One blank was cast.

On motion of Alderman McBride, further balloting was postponed.

On motion of Alderman Terry the following entitled ordinance presented Sept. 10, 1861 was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to declare the storing or keeping certain oils in the city or at the docks, wharves or piers to be a nuisance and to regulate the keeping of the same."

Alderman Earle presented as an amendment a new section to be inserted as section second of the ordinance.

The amendment was ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the board and the ordinance was then laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Edge the Board proceeded to fill the vacancies in the offices of election.

On motion of Alderman Edge the rule requiring ballotings was by unanimous consent suspended, and on his motion John Wilson and John W Thompson were *viva voce* unanimously appointed Judges of Election in the Second Ward.

On motion of Alderman Riley the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended and on his motion Lewis M. De Camp was *viva voce* unanimously appointed Ward Clerk for the Second Ward in the place of Robert P. Dickson who has removed from the city.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the rule requiring ballotings was by unanimous consent suspended and on his motion Smith Mead and John B. Haight were *viva voce* unanimously appointed Judges of Election in the Third ward.

On motion of Alderman Cleveland the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended and on his motion Hugh Riley was *viva voce* unanimously appointed a Judge of Election in the Sixth Ward.

For Ward Clerk for the Fourth Ward, James A. Robertson was nominated by Alderman Pangborn, and Clarkson Drake was nominated by Alderman Nawef, and three ballotings were had as follows no choice being effected, Aldermen Hankins and Reilly acting as Tellers:

First balloting—

James A. Robertson received six votes.

Clarkson Drake received four votes.

Sligelfritz received one vote.

Two blanks were cast.

Second balloting—

James A. Robertson received eight votes.

Clarkson Drake received five votes.

Third balloting—

James A. Robertson received seven votes.

Clarkson Drake received six votes.

On motion of Alderman H. F. Clark further balloting was postponed.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edge and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws and Ordinances are hereby instructed to report at the next meeting of the Board, the object of the bond required of licensed auctioneers, and if they find the ordinance relating to such auctioneers, defective, that they report such amendment to the ordinance as will remedy the defect.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edge and adopted:

Resolved, That the building No. 45 Newark avenue be designated as the place for holding the polls in the Second Ward at the coming election.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edge and adopted:

Resolved, That the report by the Committee on Licenses on the petition of Henry S. Pope for a license to keep an Inn and Tavern be taken from the table and acted upon.

On motion of Alderman Edge the resolution attached to the report was amended so as to read as follows :

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry S. Pope, to keep an Inn and Tavern on the north-west corner of Pavonia avenue and Provost street, in the 5th Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution as amended was adopted by the

following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reilly and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Barricklo, Cox, Decker, Drake, and Earle.

On motion of Alderman Atkins, the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, October 22, 1861, at 7 o'clock, P. M.
 Present—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Alderman Decker was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Barricklo, Broking, and Cox.
 The minutes of the regular meeting of the 15th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

A petition of J. Gilbert Barrows to be allowed to manufacture oils at the corner of Washington and Morgan streets, was presented, received and laid upon the table.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:—

Of J. H. Bockover, \$47 74; George W. Cassidy, \$500 and \$100; Wm Connors, \$11; D W Culver, \$25; Nathaniel Ellis, \$250; John Flynn, \$11; James Ford, \$5 30; Patrick Garvey, 22; John J Hill, \$140; L C Johnson, \$4 31; Hugh Keenan, \$28 20; John H Lyon, \$105 75; Patrick Maden, \$5; R D McClelland, \$150; Hector McMullen, \$19 25; Edward Murtha, \$11; Stephen Quaipe, \$30 and \$20; A P Rikeman, \$1 75; Patrick Tarnay, \$13 75; and William Whitley, \$150.

A claim of the Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$31 26 for gas for City Hall and Park Hall, presented and referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings Oct. 8, 1861, was reported correct by said Committee for \$25 90, and that amount was ordered paid.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 19th instant, and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings of the Common Council:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
 JERSEY CITY, Oct. 18, 1861. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I herewith return without my approval the following resolution passed by your honorable body at its meeting held on the 1st inst., viz:

Resolved, That the Special Committee on Charter Amendments be and are hereby instructed to employ legal counsel to assist them in the discharge of their duties at a cost not to exceed five hundred dollars.

My objection to the resolution before me is that no appropriation has been made by your Honorable Body for the above purpose I cannot therefore give my official sanction to the resolution.

C. VAN VORST, Mayor.

Alderman Hankins moved
 "That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:
 Yeas—None.

Nays—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Barricklo, Broking, Cox and Decker.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 19th instant, and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings of the Common Council:

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Jersey City, October 19, 1861.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I herewith return without my approval a resolution of your Honorable Body, passed at its meeting held on the 8th inst., authorizing "the Committee on Public Grounds and buildings to have removed the weeds and other matter from the walks in Hamilton Square, also to trim the grass and sod lining of said walks at a cost not to exceed the sum of ninety-five dollars."

Heretofore the work of keeping the public squares clean and in order has been done by the inmates of the Alms House under the direction of the overseer of the poor. I cannot find any reason why the city should now expend the sum of ninety five dollars for that purpose, the number of inmates at the Alms House unemployed is greater at the present time than on any former occasion, and the work could be performed by them thereby saving the above expense. I therefore return the resolution for your reconsideration.

C. VAN VORST, Mayor.

Alderman H. F. Clark moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Romar, Aldermen Atkins, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Drake, Earle, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Reily.

Nays—Aldermen Hankins and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Barricklo, Broking, Cox and Decker.

A communication from His Honor the Mayor enclosing a presentment of the Grand Jury in relation to Van Vorst Square, was presented, received and with the presentment referred to the Committee on Police with instructions to present a report at the next regular meeting of the Board.

An estimate by the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost and description of a main sewer in South 9th or Bay street, from Newark avenue to the Hudson River at Hudson street, with laterals, etc., and enclosing the petition of Daniel Angevine and others, for said sewer, referred to said board, Oct. 8, 1861, was presented, received, and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman McBride and adopted.

Resolved, That the petition, presented October 1st, 1861, of Daniel Angevine and others for the construction of a main sewer in South Ninth or Bay street from Newark avenue to the Hudson River at Hudson street with laterals, &c, and the estimate of the cost and description of said sewer submitted to the Common Council this evening by the Board of Water Commissioners be referred to the Committee on Sewers and that Monday, November 4th, 1861, at 7 o'clock P. M. and the committee room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Sewers of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same all parties interested in the application presented October 1st, 1861, of Daniel Angevine and others to have a main sewer built in South Ninth or Bay street from Newark avenue to the Hudson River at Hudson street and lateral sewers connected therewith in Grove, Prospect, Provost, Warren, Washington, Green, Morgan and Harsimus streets as shown on the diagram accompanying said application, and in accordance with the general sewerage plan of Jersey City, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the Corporation paper for the length of time required by law notice of the presentation of said application and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their com-

munication presented to the Common Council this evening.

A communication from Thomas M. Ward resigning the office of Judge of Election in the First Ward was presented, received, ordered filed and the resignation accepted.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

The Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Alms, who were instructed by resolution passed Oct. 8, 1861 to advertise for proposals for a contract to build an addition to the Alms House, &c., presented a report thereon submitting two sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for the same, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from James McLaughlin, and William Bumsted & Co.

On motion of Alderman H. F. Clark it was

Resolved, That the whole subject of the building of an addition to the Alms House, together with the proposals received this evening be recommitted to the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Alms with instructions to have the plans and specifications so altered as to provide for a building to cost not to exceed the amount of the appropriation and with power to readvertise for proposals.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments to whom was referred Sept. 3, 1861, the petition of Henry Liftchild for an adjustment of the assessment on his lot for regulating Newark avenue presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That from the sum of forty four dollars and thirty six cents, assessment against lot No. 73, Newark avenue, in block A, for the improvement of Newark avenue, from the west side of Warren street to the east side of Jersey avenue, the sum of six dollars and forty two cents be deducted, for the reason that previous to the time said assessment was made, Mr. Liftchild, the owner of said lot raised to the grade the side walk in front of his lot.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 15th inst., the petition of John B. Vroom by his Attorney P. D. Vroom, to have paid the amount of an improvement certificate held by him issued on account of the improvement of sidewalk on north side of Essex street in front of lots No. 10 and 12 in block No. 3, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to issue his requisition on the City Treasurer in favor of the holder thereof in full payment of the principal and interest due on Improvement Certificate No. 258 for seven dollars and fifty cents, issued to I. B. & D. E. Culver, under resolution passed August 21st and approved August 24th, 1860, for surveys, calculations, &c., for improvement of side walk on north side of Essex street, in front of lots Nos 10 and 12, in block No. 3.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 15th inst. the petition of John B. Vroom by his attorney P. D. Vroom to have paid the amount of an improvement certificate held by him, issued on account of the improvement of the side walk on the south side of Essex street in front of lots Nos. 9, 11, 21 and 23 in block No. 2 presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to issue his requisition on the City Treasurer in favor of the holder thereof in full payment of the principal

pal and interest due on improvement certificate No. 257, for ten dollars, issued to I. B. & D. E. Culver, under resolution passed August 21st, and approved August 24, 1860, for surveys, calculations, &c., for improvement of side walk on south side of Essex street in front of lots Nos 9, 11, 21 and 23 in block No. 2.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections presented a report in reference to the place for holding the polls in the Fourth and Fifth Wards, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That at the approaching election the polls in the Fourth Ward be held in the store at the south east corner of Morgan and Grove sts, and the polls in the Fifth Ward be held in the Pavonia Flour Mill on the south side of Pavonia avenue between Prospect and Provost sts, and the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections be authorized to hire the places named on the terms proposed in the agreements submitted to the Common Council at this meeting by said Committee, and the said Committee are empowered to have the polls in all the wards properly fitted up for the purposes of the election.

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby instructed to publish in the Corporation paper until the day of election a list of places for holding the polls. The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Ward & McGown, \$170.58. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of J. V. Hardenbergh, \$250; and P. D. Vroom, \$125.00. Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Earle the following entitled ordinance, presented September 10, 1861, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to declare the storing or keeping certain oils in the city, or at the docks, wharves or piers, to be a nuisance, and to regulate the keeping of the same."

The ordinance was amended and on motion of Alderman Cleveland its further consideration was postponed until the next regular meeting.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Terry and adopted:

Whereas, the manufacture of Kerosene oil is carried on to a considerable extent in the city limits in violation of an ordinance in relation to the manufacture of Kerosene and other similar oils. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be instructed to cause to be arrested all parties engaged in the manufacture of Kerosene and other similar oils in violation of the ordinance, and brought before the Recorder to be dealt with according to law.

(Alderman Hankins obtained leave and retired.)

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Reilly and adopted:

Resolved, That an appropriation not to exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, (\$250) to be taken from the monies collected from liquor licenses be appropriated for the purpose of making the necessary alterations and repairs to the apparatus belonging to Engine Co. No. 1; said alterations and repairs to be done by the directions and to the satisfaction of the Committee on Fire and Water.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be requested to remove from the Alms-house yard the truck, engine and hose carriages now there, to some suitable place where said articles will be

protected and not exposed to the inclemency of the weather as they now are.

(Alderman Edge obtained leave and retired)

On motion of Alderman Nafew it was

Resolved, That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of a Ward Clerk for the Fourth Ward. Clarkson Drake was nominated by Alderman Nafew.

On motion of Alderman Cleveland the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended and Clarkson Drake was *viva voce* unanimously appointed Ward Clerk for the Fourth Ward.

On motion of Alderman Earle the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended and William W Young was *viva voce* unanimously appointed a Judge of Election in the First Ward.

On motion of Alderman Nafew it was

Resolved, That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of members of the Board of Education

For the Fourth Ward for the term of two years. Three ballotings were had as follows: no choice being effected. Aldermen Decker and H F Clark acting as tellers.

First balloting—

Samuel R. Tyrrell received five votes.

William Cox received six votes.

One blank was cast.

Second balloting—

Samuel R Tyrrell received five votes.

William Cox received eight votes.

Third balloting—

Samuel R Tyrrell received seven votes.

William Cox received six votes.

On motion of Alderman McBride further balloting was postponed.

FOR THE SIXTH WARD FOR THE TERM OF TWO YEARS

A balloting was had as follows. no choice being effected. Aldermen Earle and Terry acting as Tellers:

Peter N. Horsley received seven votes.

James Warner received six votes.

On motion of Alderman Earle further balloting was postponed.

On motion of Alderman Cleveland the petition of Charles D. Ward, presented May 14, 1861, to be appointed a City Surveyor, was taken from the table.

On motion of Alderman Cleveland the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended, and on his motion Charles D. Ward was *viva voce* unanimously appointed a City Surveyor.

On motion of Alderman Nafew the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, October 29, 1861, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Present--President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Reily.

Absent--Aldermen Broking, Cox, Decker, Drake and Terry.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 22d inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &C.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of Robert Albert to be released on his own recognizance from imprisonment for want of security in a matter of bastardy. Referred to Committee on Alms with power.

Petition of J. L. Blackmore and others to have a lamp placed on the north side of Railroad avenue, 175 feet distant from the corner of Prospect street. Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Petition of Sarah McCready for remission of fine imposed on her by the Recorder for violating ordinance in relation to streets, sidewalks and public grounds. Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Application of James Feenan for a license to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 164 Newark avenue corner of Bay street. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Edward Jackson for a license as City Auctioneer. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of William Tormey for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Remonstrance of MaryAnn Wilmarth and others against the construction of a sewer in South Ninth or Bay street as petitioned for by Daniel Angevine and others. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition of Henry Harms and others for the construction of a main sewer in South First street from the easterly side of Grove street to the centre of Jersey avenue with laterals, &c.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners with a request that they furnish the estimates and description required by the sewer ordinance.

Petition of David Kemp and others for the construction of two receiving basins in Steuben street to be made 135 feet from Prospect street.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman McBride and adopted:

Resolved, That the petition presented this evening of David Kemp and others for two receiving basins in Steuben street be referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for an estimate and description in accordance with the ordinance in relation to sewers.

Communication of Thomas S. Shaw claiming the contract for cleaning streets in accordance with the terms of his proposal.

Laid upon the table.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

A claim of J Longstaff \$72 13 for medicines furnished from March 5th to July 30th, 1861, presented and referred to committee on Public Health, Sept. 3d, 1861, was reported correct by said committee and ordered paid.

A claim of Ward & McGown \$170 58 for groceries for Alms House presented and referred to Committee on Alms Oct. 22d, 1861, was reported correct by said committee for \$170 50 and that amount was ordered paid.

The following claims were presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the report of the Committee on the same and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of C C Martindale, \$175; Theodore F Morris, \$50; John H. Lyon \$200; and John D. Nolan, \$175.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners enclosing a certificate of the Comptroller of the amount standing to the credit of said Board on the books in his office was presented, received and on motion of Alderman H. F. Clark it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Board of Water Commissioners for the sum of ten hundred and fifty two dollars and fifty one cents, being amount collected by the city on account of sewers, and standing to the credit of said Board of Water Commissioners as appears by the certificate of the Comptroller presented at this meeting.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections in said department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners.

Elections of George B. Fielder by Hoek and Ladder Co, No. 1, and Joseph H. Bumsted by Hose Co. No. 3.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred Sept. 3d, 1861, with power to advertise and sell the property described therein, &c., the return by the Board of Water Commissioners of unpaid water rents for the year commencing May 1st, 1860, presented a report thereon setting forth that the committee have caused the property described in said return to be advertised to be sold on the fourth day of January next at 10 o'clock A. M. The report was received and accepted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred July 2d, 1861, the communication from the Board of Water Commissioners requesting the cancelment of sale of part of lot 7, South 2d street, in block 227, sold for water rents of 1859 and erroneously returned by the Board of Water Commissioners as unpaid, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sale made by the Corporation of Jersey City March 23, 1861, to the City Treasurer for water rents of 1859, of parts of lots 4 and 5, South 2d street in block 227 Van Vorst Township Map be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, for the reason that the water rents on said parts of lots were erroneously returned by the Board of Water Commissioners as unpaid.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be requested to have the list of arrears for water rents of 1860, published in both the Jersey City paper for their length of time required by law.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred Sept. 17, 1861, the petition of John Lyddon, one of the proprietors of the Kerosine Oil Works at the corner of Greene and Bay streets for the appointment of a Committee to examine his building, &c., and asking not to be disturbed by any action of the Common Council, &c., presented a report setting forth that the Committee have examined the buildings and deemed them fire proof, but that "experience teaches us that they are not fire proof," and that said parties are about rebuilding their works, &c., in defiance of the ordinance in relation to the manufacture of Kerosine Oil, &c. The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred October 1, 1861, the petition of David Scott for remission of fine imposed on him by the

Recorder for violating ordinance in relation to auctioneers presented a report recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be granted provided he pays the license fees.

The report was received and its recommendation was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President :

Yeas—Aldermen Atkins, Barrioklo, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Pangborn and Reilly.

Nays—President Romar and Alderman Nafew.

Absent—Alderman Broking, Cox, Decker, Drake, and Terry.

The Committee on Licensees to whom was referred October 15, 1861, the petition of John McCoy for a transfer of Inn and Tavern license granted to him, presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized to alter the license issued to John McCoy to keep an Inn and Tavern on the corner of Newark avenue and Bay street, so as to read No. 234 Grove street. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licensees to whom was referred Oct. 15, 1861, the petition of James Gafney for a license to keep a junk shop, presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 365 South 7th street, in the 6th ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate seal of the city to James Gafney on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barrioklo, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, and Reilly.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Cox, Decker, Drake and Terry.

The Committee on Streets presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing of all parties interested in the application referred to them October 15, 1861, of Patrick Reilly and others for the improvement of South 1st street between Prospect and Provost Streets.

Resolved, That Wednesday, November 20, 1861, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee room in the City Hall are appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same all parties interested in the application presented October 15, 1861, of Patrick Reilly and others to have South 1st street, between Prospect and Provost streets, regulated, graded, curbed, guttered and sidewalks flagged four feet wide ; and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the Corporation paper for the length of time required by law notice of the presentation of said application and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom were referred October 1st, 1861, the proposals and accompanying bonds of John Coar and Thomas S Shaw for contract to sweep and clean the streets of Jersey City, and who were instructed by resolution passed October 15, 1861, to have a contract with John Coar prepared by the Corporation Attorney, &c., presented a report thereon submitting said contract and recommending the adoption of the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the contract with John Coar for sweeping and cleaning the streets of Jersey City, reported to the Common Council this evening by the Committee on Streets, be approved, and when the same shall have been executed by said John Coar then His Honor the Mayor and the City Clerk be authorized and requested to execute said contract on the part of the city and under its Corporate Seal.

Resolved, That the bond accompanying the proposal of John Coar to sweep and clean the streets of the city be approved and filed in the Comptroller's office, and that the bond accompanying the proposal of Thomas S. Shaw be returned to him.

The report was received.

Alderman Nafew moved to amend the resolution of the Committee by substituting for it the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The expenses of this city are large and the taxes have increased on account of the rebellion and many able bodied men are helped by the city, Therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets are hereby authorized to have the streets cleaned by the men in the Alms House or helped by the city as out door poor for the months of November, December, January, February, March and April, and the said Committee hire carts to cart away the garbage and dirt from the streets under the superintendence of the Street Commissioner.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Nafew, Earle and Atkins.

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Hankins and Nafew.

Nays—Aldermen Barrioklo, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Earle, Edge, Kane, McBride, Pangborn and Reilly.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Cox, Decker, Drake and Terry.

The resolution of the committee was then adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom were referred by resolution passed October 15, 1861, with power to contract with the lowest bidder the proposals of Keeney & Halladay and Daniel W Culver for a contract to improve Steuben street from Prospect to Warren street &c, presented a report thereon setting forth that they have awarded said contract to Daniel W Culver, he being the lower of said bidders, and submitting a bond for the fulfillment of said contract, executed by said Daniel W. Culver as principal, and James W Culver as surety and recommending the adoption of the following resolution in relation thereto :

Resolved, That the bond executed by Daniel W. Culver as principal and James W. Culver as surety for the fulfillment of contract for the improvement of Steuben street from Prospect to Warren street including intersections, submitted to the Common Council this evening by the Committee on Streets be approved and filed in the Comptroller's office.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on streets to whom was referred Oct. 3, 1861, the petition of P. H. Zabriskie to have some action taken in reference to his petition presented some time ago in relation to the Jersey City & Bergen Horse Railroad Company, &c, presented a report thereon setting forth that the petition previously presented "was finally disposed of by the report of the then acting Committee on Streets and that this Common Council can take no action in the matter until the subject is presented to them in a more specific and definite form."

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred Oct. 3, 1861, the petition of Hose Company No. 2, to have the side walk flagged in front of their house &c., presented a report thereon adverse to granting

the prayer of the petitioner, for the reason that "it is not a work of absolute necessity and should be deferred for the present."

The report was received and adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Protection Engine Co. No. 5, \$9 50; and Thos Newham, \$2 50. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of John H. Lyon, \$109 82; \$82 30 and \$67 73. Referred to Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Of Hughes & Piaget, \$13 50; and Joshua Wilson \$9. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Jeffrey Collins, \$6. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Of William Connors, \$11 50; Dunning & Baldwin, \$33; John Flynn, \$11 50; Patrick Garvey \$23; Patrick Madden, \$2 25; James McDermott, \$5; Hector McMullen, \$19 25; Edward Murta, \$11 50; Brian O'Connor, \$5 31; Thomas Royle, Agent, \$11 14, and Patrick Tarney, \$14 37. Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted:

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Alms be and hereby are authorized to have constructed the necessary platform in connection with the proposed new building at the Alms House, in order to connect the same with the present house, and the sum of five hundred dollars of the monies received from Licenses is hereby appropriated for the payment of the same.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman H. F. Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of \$220 33, be appropriated from the fees and costs received by the City Clerk to quarter ending October 31, 1861, for the payment of improvement certificate due, which was issued on account of regulating Prospect street said amount having been assessed to the city for regulating said street.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman McBride and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Sewers be authorized to put in proper repair a receiving basin on the south east corner of Little Montgomery and Henderson streets, and an other basin on the corner of Warren and Sussex street, the same having been reported by the Street Commissioner as being in a dilapidated condition.

On motion of Alderman Barrieklo the Board proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution offered by him on the 8th inst.

Resolved, That the City Physicians be and are hereby instructed to purchase the necessary medicines for their respective districts at the expense of the city.

On motion of Alderman H. F. Clark the resolution was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

On motion of Alderman H. F. Clark it was Resolved, That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of a member of the Board of Commissioners for Assessments for the 3d and 6th wards.

Three ballotings were had, as follows, no choice being effected, Aldermen Pangborn and Edge acting as Tellers:

First balloting—

George McLaughlin received five votes.

Patrick Sheeran received eight votes.

Second balloting—

George McLaughlin received five votes.

Patrick Sheeran received eight votes.

Third balloting—

George McLaughlin received five votes.

Patrick Sheeran received eight votes.

On motion of Alderman Earle further balloting was suspended.

On motion of Alderman Nafew it was

Resolved, That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of a member of the Board of Education for the Fourth Ward.

Two ballotings were had as follows, no choice being effected, Aldermen Atkins and Kane acting as Tellers:

First balloting—

Samuel R. Tyrrell received five votes.

John Van Vorst received eight votes.

Second balloting—

Samuel R. Tyrrell received five votes.

John Van Vorst received seven votes.

One blank was cast.

On motion of Alderman Earle further balloting was suspended.

On motion of Alderman Earle the following entitled ordinance presented September 10, 1861, was taken from the table, viz:

"An ordinance to declare the storing or keeping certain oils in the city or at the docks, wharves, or piers to be a nuisance and to regulate the keeping of the same."

On motion of Alderman Hankins the ordinance was referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

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Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, November 5, 1861, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Present--President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, H.F. Clark, Cox, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Absent--Alderman Cleveland.

The minutes of the regular meeting of October 29, 1861, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &C.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of J. Moore, proprietor of a Petroleum Oil Refinery situated on South 8th street on the extreme western line of the city and a few feet from Bergen Rocks, for permission to continue his business at that place. Laid upon the table.

Petition of L. Phelon & Co. proprietors of a Petroleum Oil Refinery situated on South 8th street within a few feet of the extreme western line of the city and very near to Bergen Rocks, for permission to continue their business at that place, &c. Laid upon the table.

Petition of Heinrich, Sommer & Co. for permission to continue the manufacture of Coal or Kerosene Oil at their buildings situated near the junction of Washington and South 7th streets, &c. Laid upon the table.

Official bond of Charles D. Ward as a City Surveyor with John D Ward and William L. Dickinson as sureties. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Official bond of Aaron Cox as a City Auctioneer with William Mitchell and Edward Jones as sureties. Referred to Committee on Finance which Committee subsequently presented a report thereon recommending that the bond be accepted and filed in the Comptroller's office.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Jeffrey Collins, \$6.00; Wm. Connors, \$11.50; Protection Engine Company No. 5, \$9.50; John Flynn, \$11.50; Patrick Garvey, \$23.00; J. V. Hardenbergh, \$250.00; Hughes & Piaget, \$13.50; John H. Lyon, \$109.32, \$82.30 and \$67.73; Patrick Madden, \$2.25; S. C. McLaughlin, \$15.42 and \$13.32; James McDermott, \$5.00; Hector McMullen, \$19.25; Edward Murtha, \$11.50; Brian O'Conner, \$5.31; Thomas Royle, agent, \$11.14; Patrick Tarney, \$14.37; and P. D. Vroom, \$125.00.

A claim of S. C. McLaughlin, \$28.65, for materials for Fire Department, presented and referred to Committee on Fire and Water May 14, 1861, was reported correct by said Committee for \$17.60 and that amount was ordered paid.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate Committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the Committees on the same and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of F. P. Budden, \$25.00; S. A. French, \$112.50; and Police Department, \$1,566 42.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of the City Treasurer for the month of October, 1861, showing a balance due the City Treasurer Nov. 1st, 1861, of \$3,552 12, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of the Recorder for the quarter ending Oct 31st, 1861, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of the Chief of Police for the quarter ending November 1st, 1861, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of the Chief of Police of the number of gas lamps not lighted during the quarter ending

Nov. 1st, 1861, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Lamps.

The reports of the Overseer of the Poor and Superintendent of the Alms House for the quarter ending November 1st, 1861, were presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of Walter J. Hadden, City Physician of the First Health District for the quarter ending November 1st, 1861, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application on the 1st Oct., 1861, by Daniel Angevine and others for the construction of a main sewer in South Ninth or Bay street, from Newark avenue to the Hudson River at Hudson street, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice appointing places for holding polls in the several wards of the city at the approaching election.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education.

To the Common Council of Jersey City:

At a meeting of the Board of Education, held at their room on Monday evening, Nov. 4, 1861, it was

Resolved, By the votes of all the members present, the yeas and nays having been taken,

That requisition be made upon the Common Council for the payment of the following claims:

John Bell, hardware,	\$1 20
John Anness, sundries, brooms, brushes, &c.	37 50
J. B. Haight, hardware,	1 50
John H. Lyon, & Co., labels for schoolbooks,	15 65
Ivison, Phiney & Co., books and stationery	
school No. 3,	112 89

It was also Resolved, That a requisition be made for the payment of three hundred and fifty dollars, (\$350 00) in favor of John J. Hill, the same being the first payment on the contract for building wings to Public School No. 3, as made with the concurrence of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings of the Common Council; said payment to be made from the appropriation to the Board of Education. P. D. VROOM,

Clerk of Board of Education,

Jersey City, Nov. 5, 1861.

The requisition was received, and the following resolution in relation thereto, was offered by Alderman Hankins and adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition, presented this evening by the Board of Education and for the amounts respectively named.

An estimate by the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost and description of a main sewer in South First street from Grove street to the centre of Jersey avenue, &c. and enclosing the petition of Henry Harms and others for said sewer, referred to said Board October 29th, 1861, was presented, received, and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman McBride and adopted:

Resolved, That the petition presented October 29th, 1861, of Henry Harms and others, for the construction of a main sewer in South First street from the easterly side of Grove street to the centre of Jersey avenue, with laterals, &c. and the estimate of the cost and description of said sewer submitted to the Common Council this evening by the Board of Water Commissioners, be referred to the Committee on Sewers, and that Monday, November 18, 1861, at 7 o'clock P. M., and the Committee room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Sewers of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same all parties interested in the application presented October 29, 1861, of Henry Harms and others, for the

construction of a main sewer in South First street from the easterly side of Grove street to the centre of Jersey avenue, with lateral sewers in Grove st., Erie st. and Jersey av., as shown on the diagram accompanying said application, and to conform in all essential particulars to the general plan of sewerage and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper for the length of time required by law notice of the presentation of said application and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing, and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to the Common Council this evening.

An estimate by the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost and description of two receiving basins in Steuben street, to be made 135 feet from Prospect st., &c., and enclosing the petition of David Kemp and others for said receiving basins, was presented, received, and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman McBride and adopted:

Resolved, That the petition presented October 29, 1861, of David Kemp and others for the construction of two receiving basins in Steuben street, to be made 135 feet from Prospect street, and the estimate of the cost and description of said receiving basin submitted to the Common Council this evening by the Board of Water Commissioners, be referred to the Committee on Sewers, and that Monday, November 13, 1861, at 7½ o'clock p. m., and the Committee room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Sewers of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same all parties interested in the application presented October 29, 1861, of David Kemp and others for the construction of two receiving basins in Steuben street, to be made 135 feet from Prospect street, in accordance with the plan of Sewerage; and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the Corporation paper for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of said application and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing, and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to the Common Council this evening.

A communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing a return of the election of Lyon L. Nathan by Engine Co. No. 1, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners, was presented, received, and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

Alderman Reily, from the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Alms, submitted two sealed proposals received by said Committee, in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to build an addition to the Alms House, and on his motion the proposals were opened and read. They were found to be from James McLaughlin and John J. Hill.

On motion of Alderman Reily, the proposals were laid upon the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the Jersey City papers, for the length of time required by the city charter, a list of property still unredeemed, sold by the Corporation of Jersey City, January 6, 1860, for water rents of 1858.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Lamps, to whom was referred Oct. 29, 1861, the petition of J. L. Blackmore and

others, to have a lamp placed in Railroad avenue, 175 feet distant from the corner of Prospect street, presented a favorable report recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a lamp be placed opposite the premises of J. L. Blackmore, on Railroad avenue.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Lamps to whom was referred October 8, 1861, the petition of the Superintendent and Assistant of the Mission Sabbath School, located in South 7th street, above Brunswick street, to have two lamps placed before said school, to be lighted at their own expense, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That two lamps be placed in South 7th street, above Brunswick street, opposite the Mission Sabbath School, said lamps to be lighted by themselves.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Lamps, who were instructed by resolution passed Sept. 17, 1861, to enter into a contract with J. E. Ambrose to light the lamps of the city (now burning fluid), and furnish the same with coal oil, &c., presented a report thereon, submitting a contract executed by J. E. Ambrose, and recommending the adoption of the following resolution in relation thereto:

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor and the City Clerk be and are hereby requested to execute on the part of the city, under its corporate seal, the contract submitted to the Common Council this evening, executed by J. E. Ambrose, to light the lamps in the city (now burning fluid), and furnish the same with coal oil, for the year succeeding the first day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred Oct. 29, 1861, the petition of Sarah McCready, for remission of fine imposed on her by the Recorder for violating a city ordinance by throwing oyster shells in the street, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioner.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances who were instructed by resolution passed October 15, 1861, to report the object of the bond required of licensed auctioneers, &c., presented a report thereon setting forth that "the object of the bond required of auctioneers is to induce the appointment of suitable citizens to fulfill the duties of the office and protect the city against loss," and that the Common Council "have no power to protect the individual citizen against loss by reason of default on the part of auctioneers until further legislative action is had in the premises."

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred Oct. 29, 1861, the ordinance in relation to keeping and storing Kerosene Oil, &c., presented a report submitting an ordinance entitled "An ordinance in relation to the keeping or storing of Kerosene and other oils dangerous in causing or promoting fires."

The report was received and the ordinance laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred October 1st, 1861, the petition of Daniel Angevine and others for the construction of a main Sewer in South Ninth, or Bay street from Newark Avenue to the Hudson River at Hudson street, with laterals &c.; and October 8, 1861, the remonstrance of G. E. Winants and others against the construction of said Sewer; and October 22, 1861, the estimate of the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost and

description of said Sewer; and October 29, 1861 the remonstrance of Mary Ann Milmarth and others against the construction of said Sewer presented a report thereon signed by Aldermen Barriolo and Pangborn, adverse to building said sewer and a minority report signed by Alderman McBride, recommending that said sewer be built.

On motion of Alderman McBride the minority report was substituted for the report signed by the majority of the Committee.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the whole subject was then laid upon the table.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of G. E. Cutter, \$9.10; Drayton & Durant, \$118.02; Matthew Erwin, \$91.94; W. J. Hadden, \$9.74; Lathrop, Luddington & Co., \$21.95; John McGuigan, \$63.99; I. S. Miller, \$2.82; and Hugh Kelly, \$30.48. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Hoyt & Coykendale, \$56.15; and John McGuigan, \$3.00. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of J. E. Ambrose, \$93.36; Hugh Billingsley, \$5.00; and J. F. Richardson, \$11.50. Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Nathaniel Ellis, \$29.45; and John McGuigan, \$1.94. Referred to Committee on Police.

Of D. E. Culver, \$32.00 and \$38.00; and John McGuigan, \$2.38. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of W. J. Hadden, \$39.62. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of W. J. Hadden, \$53.44. Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of D. E. Culver, \$5.00; and George Smith, \$97.79. Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Earle it was

Resolved, That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of a member of the Board of Commissioners for Assessment's for the district composed of the 3d and 6th wards.

A balloting was had, as follows, no choice being effected, Aldermen Hankins and Decker acting as Tellers:

George McLaughlin received six votes.

Patrick Sheeran received eight votes.

On motion of Alderman Earle further balloting was postponed.

On motion of Alderman Nafew the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

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Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, November 12, 1861, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Present—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Decker, Drake, Earle, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reilly and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Edge.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 5th inst were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &c.

Petitions, communications, &c., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Communication from His Excellency Charles S. Olden, Governor of the State, in reference to recruiting offices opened in this State by parties from other States.

Received, ordered filed and on motion of Alderman McBride ordered to be published with the minutes.

Said communication being as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, Nov. 6, 1861.

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City.

Gentlemen—I duly received your communication requesting me by proclamation “to warn all persons to desist from recruiting men to enlist “for companies in foreign states.”

The evil to which your attention has been given is one that I have considered, particularly since the receipt of your resolutions.

I do not think I have the right to prohibit the recruiting of citizens of this State into regiments of other States, for this reason, The President of the United States as “Commander in chief of the army and navy of the United States and of the militia of the several States when called into actual service of the United States,” has the right without the intervention of the Governors of the States to recruit the army in any of the States.

It would be difficult as matters are arranged to determine whether the recruiting was done in any particular instance under the authority of the President or not, and in fact I suppose that all recruiting for our present army may be considered as done under the authority of the President, either directly or indirectly, or through the intervention of the Governors. I suppose too in the absence of any draft on the State, any citizen has the right to enlist in a company in another state than that in which he resides.

The evil which you wish to correct is that our citizens are deceived and induced to believe that while enlisting out of the State they and their families are still entitled to the States bounty. It seems to me that the Legislature might properly enact some law of a penal character, making it criminal to procure enlistments by false pretences as it is now so to procure property.

The citizens of this State are aware that the Supreme Court of the State has determined that citizens of this State mustered into the service of the United States in other States, are not entitled to the State bounty—if with this notice they still continue to enlist, I do not see that they can be interfered with, and that the remedy for deception practiced on our people by those obtaining recruits, is in my opinion legislative rather than by proclamation.

With much respect your obt. servant,

CHAS. S. OLDEN.

Petition of Rose McDermott for remission of fine imposed on her by the Recorder for breaking into the public pound and taking a cow therefrom.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of Evan Jones for a license as City Auctioneer. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Peter Lynch for a license to keep a Junk Shop at No. 11 Railroad avenue in the Second Ward. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of J. E. Ambrose, \$93.36; D. E. Culver, \$38.00, \$38.00 and \$5.00; George E. Cutter, \$9.10; Drayton & Durant, \$118.02; Nathaniel Ellis, \$29.45; Matthew Erwin, \$91.94; W. J. Hadden, \$53.44; Hoyt & Coykendall, \$56.15; John McGuigan, \$2.38 and \$1.94; Thomas Newham, \$2.50; J. E. Quiddor, \$45.48; Hugh Reilly, \$30.48; J. F. Richardson, \$11.50; A. M. C. Smith, \$1,868.50 and \$102.25; George Smith, \$97.79; and Joshua Wilson, \$9.00.

A claim of Dunning & Baldwin, \$33.00 for advertising notices for proposals, &c., presented and referred to Committee on Streets, October 29, 1861, was reported correct by said Committee for \$13. and that amount was ordered paid.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 8th instant, and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of proceedings of the Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Jersey City, Nov. 7, 1861.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I herewith return without my approval the following resolution passed by your Honorable Body at your meeting held on the 29th ult. Resolved, “that the contract with John Coar, for sweeping and cleaning the streets of Jersey City, reported to the Common Council this evening by the Committee on Streets be approved, and when the same shall have been executed by said John Coar, then his Honor the Mayor and the City Clerk be authorized and requested to execute said contract on the part of the city and under its corporate seal.”

Resolved, “That the bond accompanying the proposal of John Coar to sweep and clean the streets of the city be approved and filed in the Comptroller's office, and that the bond accompanying the proposal of Thomas S. Shaw be returned to him.”

Since these resolutions have been officially before me, I have examined the proceedings of your Honorable Body in relation thereto, previously to the date of the above, and find the following resolutions, which perhaps will enable us more fully to understand the subject.

On the third of September the Committee on Streets were authorized to advertise for proposals for sweeping and cleaning the streets of Jersey City. In answer to the advertisement of said Committee, two proposals were presented and sent in to your Honorable Body on the first of October; one from Thomas S. Shaw, proposing to perform the work for the sum of eighteen hundred and sixty dollars (\$1,860), and one from John Coar, proposing to perform the work for twenty-nine hundred and ninety dollars (\$2,990); each proposal being accompanied by a bond properly executed for the faithful performance of such contract if awarded, the Common Council referred the above proposals to the Committee on Streets with power to contract with the lowest bidder, if deemed for the interest of the city so to do, said contract to be presented to the Board of Aldermen for their approval before its execution on the part of the city; subsequently to that time and before said contract was awarded, one of the sureties on the bond of Thomas S. Shaw (the lowest bidder), in a communication to your Honorable Body, asked permission to withdraw his name from said bond; which communication was laid upon the table. At your meeting held October 15, 1861, the Committee on Streets were directed “to have a contract with John Coar to sweep and clean the streets of Jersey City, prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and

submit it to the Common Council at its next meeting for their approval."

In pursuance whereof on the 29th October, the Committee on Streets did submit a contract with John Coar (he being as you are aware the highest bidder,) and your Honorable Body then passed the resolutions now before me.

The Charter provides that all contracts for the improvement of streets shall be awarded to the lowest bidder who will comply with the requirements of the Common Council, they being under no obligation to accept the lowest bid, and may reject all bids if they shall think proper so to do.

Although this provision of the Charter, awarding contracts to the lowest bidder, does not apply directly to the sweeping and cleaning of streets, still the principle is correct and should apply to all contracts entered into by the city.

Acting upon this principle your Honorable Body on the 1st of October, passed a resolution instructing the Committee on Streets to contract with the lowest bidder if deemed for the interest of the city so to do, and I cannot find in your official proceedings that the above resolution has been rescinded.

It may be urged, in consideration of one of the sureties asking your consent to withdraw his name from the bond which had been executed by him, that Thomas S. Shaw virtually failed to comply with the terms of the advertisement and therefore ceased to be a bidder, but upon examination of your proceedings I find on the 29th of Oct. a communication presented to you by Mr. Shaw claiming the contract, and offering still to comply with the requirement of the Common Council "in giving satisfactory security for the faithful performance of the work, and that he is ready, able and can perform the contract of cleaning the streets in the manner and for the price set forth in his proposal."

I am of opinion that Mr. Shaw has in his proposal complied with all the requirements named in the advertisement by giving what he considered ample security for the performance of the contract if awarded to him, no evidence in your official proceedings appearing to the contrary.

If your honorable body deemed the security insufficient Mr. Shaw states in his communication that he is able and willing to give such security as would be good and satisfactory; I think the opportunity should have been afforded him.

In my judgment, therefore, the contract should either be awarded to Mr. Shaw, he being the lowest bidder, or both proposals should have been rejected and a re-advertisement made.

Another serious objection to the resolution before me may be urged: The appropriation in the annual tax ordinance for the cleaning of streets for twelve months provides the sum of twenty seven hundred dollars (\$2,700), already nine hundred dollars (\$900) have been expended for the first four months of the year, the proposed contract with Mr. Coar stipulates to pay him the sum of (\$2,990) twenty nine hundred and ninety dollars, for performing said service during the remaining eight months, making the expense of said service for the year three thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars, an excess of eleven hundred and ninety dollars (\$1,190) over the appropriation, it surely would be unwise and injudicious to pursue such a course.

At the present time while rents, incomes and trade have greatly fallen off, we should not give out contracts too lavishly, but should endeavor to limit the expenses to a rigid economy and within the bounds prescribed by law.

I therefore return the resolution for your reconsideration, trusting that the views herein set forth will meet your approbation.

CORNS. VAN VORST, Mayor.

Alderman Hankins moved

"That the resolutions do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was laid upon the table on motion of Alderman Pangborn.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 9th inst., and the same was read, received, ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of proceedings of the Common Council, and on motion of Alderman Riley its consideration was ordered to be postponed until the next regular meeting of the Board,

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
JERSEY CITY, Nov. 9, 1861. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I herewith return without my approval a resolution remitting a fine imposed on David Scott by the Recorder, for violation of the ordinance in relation to auctioneers, provided Mr. Scott pays the license fees. I do not find by your official proceedings any extenuating circumstances in this case to warrant such action, on the contrary I am informed that all persons formerly pursuing the calling of Auctioneer in this city, were duly served by our worthy City Clerk with a copy of the ordinance, and that Mr. Scott had been frequently notified by the Police Department, that by pursuing his business without first obtaining his license would be in violation of the ordinance in relation to Auctioneers.

C. VAN VORST.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the Assessor's Tax Lists for 1861, and the same were received and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Ald. H. F. Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That the Assessor's Tax List laid before the Common Council at this meeting by the City Clerk be filed in the City Clerk's office.

The report of Theodore F Morris, City Physician for the Second Health District for the quarter ending November 1st, 1861, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "Application to have South Ninth or Bay street from the Hudson river to the easterly side of Prospect street filled to the established grade, curbed, guttered and cross walks laid at all the crossings and side walks flagged four feet wide, and to have that portion of said South Ninth or Bay street lying between Grove street and the easterly line of Prospect street that is sunk below the grade brought to the established grade and properly regulated."

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred November 5, 1861, the official bond of Charles D. Ward, as a City Surveyor, with John D. Ward and William L. Dickinson as sureties presented a report thereon recommending that the bond be accepted and filed in the Comptroller's office.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

(Alderman Cox obtained leave and retired.)

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred Oct. 29, 1861, the petition of Edward Jackson for a license as a city auctioneer presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license as City Auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Edward Jackson, on his complying with the rules and regulations required by the ordinance relating to such licensees.

The report was received, and on motion of Alderman Atkins the resolution was laid upon the table until the next regular meeting of the Common Council.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred October 29, 1861, the petition of James Feenan for a license to keep an Inn and Tavern, presented a

favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Feenan to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 164 Newark avenue, corner of Bay street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Decker, Drake, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nay—Alderman Earle.

Absent—Aldermen Cox and Edge.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred October 29, 1861, the petition of William Tormey for a License to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the city, to William Tormey, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred Oct. 1st. 1861, the petition of D. & L. Angevine and others, for the improvement of South 9th or Bay street, from the Hudson river to the easterly side of Prospect street, &c., and to whom was also referred Oct. 8, 1861, the remonstrance of G. E. Winant and others, against said improvement, presented a report thereon adverse to making said improvement under the present application.

The report was received and adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows :

Of James Blaney & Co., \$7 81, R. A. Randall, \$8 39; W. J. B. Smith, \$956 07 and \$34 15; and Ward & McGowan, \$287 26.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of G. L. Gatterer, 50 cents, James McLaughlin, \$34 63 and R. A. Randall, \$15 75.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Samuel Hetherington, \$18 42.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of James Blaney & Co., \$16 08, \$7 50, \$7 17, \$1 92; Samuel Hetherington, \$6 20, \$3 30; James McLaughlin, \$5 87, S. Quaife, \$25.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of G. W. Gardner, \$21 65 and Cornelius Murphy \$75.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of C. W. Chase, \$2; Lewis M. DeCamp, \$500; John Eagan, \$19; P. N. Horsley, \$18; James McLaughlin, \$11; Smith Mead \$500.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of John Killen, \$10 49; Hector McMullen, \$19 25 and Edward Murtha \$11.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Earle and laid upon the table, viz. :

"An ordinance amendatory to an ordinance passed May 28, 1861, entitled an ordinance to provide for the building and erecting of an addition to the Alms-house and to provide a place for the slushing of hose in Jersey City."

On motion of Alderman Barricklo the following entitled ordinance reported to the Common Council November 5, 1861, by the Committee on Laws and Ordinances was taken from the table for consideration, viz. :

An ordinance in relation to the keeping or storing of Kerosene and other oils dangerous in causing or promoting fires.

The ordinance was passed by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Decker, Drake, Earle, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cox and Edge.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman H. F. Clark :

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be and is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, in anticipation of the taxes of 1861, and that the bonds of the city be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, upon the requisition of the Committee on Finance to the party or parties from whom said money or any part thereof shall be borrowed, the said bonds to be issued in anticipation of the taxes of the current municipal year, payable with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Decker, Drake, Earle, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cox and Edge.

On motion of Ald. Hankins the petitions presented November 5, 1861, and laid upon the table of J. Moore, Heinrich, Sommer & Co., and L. Phelan & Co., proprietors of Oil Refineries, for permission to continue the manufacture of oil, &c., at their present locations, &c., were taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman McBride and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Sewers be authorized to have a sufficient quantity of sand or earth filling procured to cover the crown of the sewer in Van Vorst street, which is now exposed, and would be seriously injured by being exposed to the winter frosts.

And also to repair the man-hole at the intersection of Essex and Van Vorst streets, the same being in an unsafe condition and requiring immediate attention.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Hankins and adopted :

Whereas, The fire alarm is now struck for the First, Second, Third and Fourth Wards, and

Whereas there has been two Wards added, therefore be it

Resolved, That the fire alarm be struck for the Fifth and Sixth Wards.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted :

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Common Council, Oct. 29, 1861, be and hereby is rescinded.

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Alms be and hereby are authorized to have constructed the necessary platform in connection with the proposed new building at the Alms House, in order to connect the same with the present house, and the sum of five hundred dollars of the monies received from licenses is hereby appropriated for the payment of the same.

On motion of Alderman Earle the proposals presented November 5, 1861, and laid upon the table, of James McLaughlin and John J. Hill for a contract to build an addition to the Alms House, were taken up for consideration.

After some discussion the proposals were laid upon the table again on motion of Alderman Hankins.

On motion of Alderman Barricklo it was Resolved, That the Special Committee on Charter amendments be discharged.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman H. F. Clark and adopted :

Resolved, That the City Clerk be requested to advertise according to law, that application will be made to the legislature of this State at its next session for the passage of amendments to the City Charter of Jersey City.

On motion of Alderman Decker the Board proceeded to the appointment of a member of the Board of Education for the Fourth Ward for the term of two years.

Samuel R. Tyrrell was nominated by Alderman Nafew.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows : Aldermen Barricklo and Terry acting as tellers.

Samuel R. Tyrrell received eleven votes.

Five blanks were cast.

Whereupon Samuel R. Tyrrell was declared appointed a member of the Board of Education for the Fourth ward for the term of two years.

On motion of Alderman Decker the Board proceeded to the appointment of a member of the Board of Education for the Sixth ward for the term of one year.

Peter N. Horsley was nominated by Alderman Kane.

William Stitt was nominated by Alderman Decker.

James Warner was nominated by Alderman Earle.

Two ballotings were had which resulted as follows, Aldermen McBride and Pangborn acting as tellers :

First balloting—

William Stitt received three votes.

Peter N. Horsley received nine votes.

James Warner received three votes.

One blank was cast.

Second balloting—

Peter N. Horsley received ten votes.

James Warner received five votes.

William Stitt received one vote.

Whereupon Peter N. Horsley was declared appointed a member of the Board of Education for the Sixth Ward for the term of one year.

On motion of Alderman Decker it was

Resolved, That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of a member of the Board of Education for the Sixth ward for the term of two years.

William Startup was nominated by Alderman Cleveland.

James Warner was nominated by Alderman McBride.

Three ballotings were had as follows, no choice being effected, Aldermen Broking and Nafew acting as Tellers :

First balloting—

William Startup received eight votes.

James Warner received seven votes.

One blank was cast.

Second balloting—

William Startup received seven votes.

James Warner received eight votes.

One blank was cast.

Third balloting—

William Startup received eight votes.

James Warner received seven votes.

One blank was cast.

On motion of Alderman Earle further balloting was postponed.

On motion of Alderman Earle the Board proceeded to the appointment of a member of the Board of Commissioners for Assessments for the district composed of the Third and Sixth Wards.

John B. Haight was nominated by Alderman Hankins.

Patrick Sheeran was nominated by Alderman Kane.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows, Aldermen Earle and Atkins acting as Tellers :

Patrick Sheeran received twelve votes.

John B. Haight received four votes.

Whereupon Patrick Sheeran was declared appointed a member of the Board of Commissioners for Assessments from the Third and Sixth Wards.

On motion of Alderman Barricklo it was

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to purchase for the use of the Board two hat racks, one to be placed on each side of the Common Council Chamber.

On motion of Alderman Nafew the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, November 19, 1861, at 7 o'clock p.m.

Present—President Remar and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Decker.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 12th inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &c.

Petitions, communications, &c., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Petition of Dennis Farrell to have deducted from the amount of his assessment for the improvement of Newark avenue the sum of twelve dollars and ninety-two cents amount paid by him to Hugh Keenan for work and materials on said Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Petition of John Rogers proprietor of the Excelsior Coal Oil Works, located at the corner of Warren and South 8th streets for permission to continue the manufacture of oil at his present location, &c. Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of C. H. Valentine, Superintendent of Valentine's Express, for permission to store oils, &c. on the premises between Prospect and Provost streets and North 3d and North 6th streets.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of Charles J. Smith by his attorney, S. W. Smith, for remission of fine imposed upon Mr. Bleeker for selling at auction real estate belonging to the petitioner, &c. Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of George Taylor, for a license to run a fine of stages through Jersey City. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:—

Of James Blaney & Co., \$7.81; C. W. Chase, \$2.00; L. M. De Camp, \$500.00; John Egan, \$19.00; G. L. Gatterer, 50 cents; P. N. Horseley, \$18.00; John Killen, \$10.49; Lathrop, Ludington & Co., \$21.95; John McGuigan, \$63.99 and \$3.00; James McLaughlin, \$34.63; Hector McMullen, \$19.25; James McLaughlin, \$11.00; Smith Mead, \$500.00; James McLaughlin, \$5.87; I. S. Miller, \$2.82; S. Quaife, \$25.00; R. A. Randall, \$15.75 and \$8.39; W. J. B. Smith, \$956.07 and \$34.15; Ward & McGown, \$287.26.

A claim of Edward Murtha, \$11.00, for repairing streets, presented and referred to Committee on Streets November 12, 1861, was reported correct by said Committee for \$9.00 and that amount was ordered paid.

The Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred October 8, 1861, the claim of John J. Hill \$15 for work at Engine House No. 5, presented a report thereon setting forth that the "work was not ordered by the Committee nor by any officer of the city."

The report was received and adopted.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application on the 29th October, 1861, by Henry Harms and others, for the construction of a main sewer in South 1st street, from the easterly side of Grove street to the centre of Jersey avenue with laterals, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application on the 29th Oct., 1861, by David Kemp and others, for the construction of two receiving basins in Steuben street, to be made 135 feet from Prospect street.

The report was received and ordered filed.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing re-

turns of the following elections, resignations and expulsions in the Fire Department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Elections of Charles G. Hoar by Engine Co. No. 1, Theodore F. Dean, Peter Lynch by Engine Co. No. 3, John Cokerley by Hose Co. No. 4.

Resignations of W. B. Dunning, G. Tuthill, and Peter Henderson from Engine Co. No. 5.

Expulsions of Abraham Lyman from Engine Co. No. 4, and James Brand from Hose Co. No. 2.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Alms to whom was referred Oct. 29, 1861, with power, the petition of Robert Albert, to be released on his own recognizance from imprisonment for want of security in a matter of bastardy, presented a report thereon setting forth that the "matter has been attended to."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred Oct. 15, 1861, the petition of J. D. Miller, stating his willingness to settle without further litigation the assessment on his lots in Prospect street now before the Supreme Court on certiorari presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be requested upon being satisfied of the payment by J. D. Miller into the City Treasury of the sum of three hundred and four dollars and ninety-eight cents with interest thereon from the tenth day of November, 1859, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to cancel the sale of lots known on Clerk & Baco's map as lots 27 and 28 in block 73, ordered to be sold on the 10th day of November, 1859, for assessment for filling sunken lots, and that the Comptroller be requested on deriving such information from the City Clerk to make the necessary entries in his book.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred Nov. 12, 1861, the petition of Rosa McDermott for remission of fine imposed on her by the Recorder for breaking into the public pound and taking a cow therefrom, presented a report thereon recommending that the fine be remitted and "Rosa" discharged with a severe reprimand from His Honor the Recorder. The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred on the 12th inst. the petition of Peter Lynch for a license to keep a Junk Shop, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license to keep a Junk Shop at No. 11 Railroad avenue, in the 2d Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the city to Peter Lynch, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Remar and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Decker.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred on the 12th inst. the petition of Evan Jones for a license as a City Auctioneer, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license as City Auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the city to Evan Jones, on his complying with the rules and regulations required by

the ordinance relating to such licenses. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Decker.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred November 5, 1861, the petition of Henry Harms and others for the construction of a main sewer in South First street from Grove street to Jersey ave. &c., and the estimate of the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost and description of said sewer presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas on the 29th day of October, 1861, an application was made to the Common Council of Jersey City for the construction of a main sewer in South First street from the easterly side of Grove street to the centre of Jersey avenue with laterals, &c., and notice for objections to the same having been duly published and the time for a hearing appointed, and whereas no objections to the construction of such sewer having been made or presented.

Therefore, resolved, That a main sewer be constructed in South First street from the easterly side of Grove street to the centre of Jersey avenue with lateral sewers in Grove and Erie streets and Jersey avenue to conform in all essential particulars to the general plan of sewerage for Jersey City, the said main sewer being intended as a continuation of the sewer about to be constructed in South First street from Grove street to the Hudson River; and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify the Board of Water Commissioners of this decision and determination of the Common Council. The report was received.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Drake, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Earle and Hankins.

Absent—Alderman Decker.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom were referred November 5, 1861, the petition of David Kemp and others for the construction of two receiving basins in Steuben street, &c., and the estimate of the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said receiving basins, &c., presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas an application was made to the Common Council of Jersey City at its meeting held October 29, 1861, for the construction of two receiving basins in Steuben street, to be made 135 feet from Prospect street, and a time for a hearing on its merits of all parties interested in said application having been appointed before the appropriate Committee of said Common Council, due notice of the appointment of which time and place for a hearing was duly published in the corporation paper for the length of time required by law, and no party or parties having objected to the construction of said receiving basins; therefore

Resolved, That two receiving basins and culverts be constructed in Steuben street to be made 135 feet east of Prospect street, and that the City Clerk be directed to give to the Board of Water Commissioners notice of this determination of the Common Council.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by

the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Decker.

On motion of Alderman McBride, the subject of the building of a sewer in South Ninth or Bay st., as petitioned for by Daniel Angevine and others, Oct. 1, 1861, and the report of the Committee on Sewers as amended Nov. 5, 1861, by the substitution of the minority in place of that signed by the majority of the Committee, were taken from the table for consideration.

By consent of the Board, the Committee on Sewers withdrew the report presented November 5th, 1861. The Committee on Sewers then presented a report in reference to the construction of a main sewer in South Ninth or Bay street as petitioned for by Daniel Angevine and others, adverse to building the said sewer under the present application and recommending "that the petitioners wait and see what action the Legislature will take in relation to the sewerage of Jersey City at its next session, and then renew their application next season under more favorable auspices."

The report was received and adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Joseph Pye, \$42; Christopher Smith, \$5; T. E. Tilden, \$9, \$7 60, \$2, and \$2. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Water Commissioners, \$2,070. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of John J. Hill \$545 15 and \$96 35; and Thos. Newham, \$2 60. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of John H. Lyon, \$104 44. Referred to Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Of William Bumsted & Co, \$95 and D. E. Culver, \$15. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of A. B. Reynolds, \$8 91, and Joseph H. Rommel \$12 50. Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices, and Elections.

Of Isaac B. Culver, \$19 76; Wm. H. Gautier & Co. \$300 and Hector McMullen, \$8 75. Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the following resolution reported October 15, 1861, by the Committee on Licenses was taken from the table:

Resolved, That a license as City Auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under [the Corporate Seal of the city to David Scott, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, Hosea F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Decker.

On motion of Alderman Edge the following resolution reported on the 12th instant by the Committee on Licenses was taken from the table:

Resolved, That a license as City Auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Edward Jackson, on his complying with the rules and regulations required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Decker.

On motion of Alderman Earle the following entitled ordinance presented on the 12th inst. was taken up for consideration, viz.:

"An ordinance amendatory to an ordinance passed May 28, 1861, entitled 'An ordinance to provide for the building and erecting of an addition to the Alms House, and to provide a place for the slushing of hose in Jersey City.'"

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, Hosea F. Clark, Cox, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Reily and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Cleveland and Pangborn.

Absent—Alderman Decker.

On motion of Alderman Pangborn the motion of Alderman Hankins made at the last meeting of the board and laid upon the table, in reference to the resolution providing for the execution of a contract with John Coar for sweeping and cleaning the streets, viz:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor," and the Mayor's objections to the approval of said resolutions, were taken up for consideration.

The motion of Alderman Hankins were rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Barricklo, Broking, Hosea F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Drake, Edge, Kane, McBride, Pangborn and Reily,

Nays—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Earle, Hankins, Nafew and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Decker.

Subsequently Alderman Earle moved

"That the vote be reconsidered by which Alderman Hankins' motion was rejected."

The motion to reconsider was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Barricklo, Broking, Hosea F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Pangborn and Reily.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, Nafew and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Decker.

On motion of Alderman Cleveland the consideration of the whole subject was ordered to be postponed until the next regular meeting of the Board.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws and Ordinances be requested to enquire into the expediency of amending the Ordinance for Licensing Inns and Taverns and the Ordinances for Licensing Auctioneers, so that bonds be no longer required.

On motion of Alderman Earle the proposals of John J. Hill and James McLaughlin, presented Nov. 5, 1861, for the contract to build an addition to the Alms House were taken up for consideration.

On motion of Alderman Earle it was

Resolved, That the proposals presented to the Common Council November 5, 1861, of John J. Hill and James McLaughlin for the contract to build an addition to the Alms-house be referred to the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Alms with authority to make a contract with the lowest of said bidders if the Joint Committee deem it to the interest of the city so to do.

Alderman Reily offered the following resolution, accompanied by the Superintendent's certificate that the payment is due:

Resolved, That a bond for two hundred dollars be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the city, in favor of John Wiseman and Peter Doyle, payable in three months, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, for first payment due the said John Wiseman and Peter Doyle on their contract for building house for Engine Company No. 4.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, Hosea F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Decker.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Pangborn and adopted:

Resolved, That hereafter all notices for proposals for contracts for public improvements be advertised in both of the papers of the city.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Pangborn and adopted:

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized to receive from Mr. Dudley S. Gregory, the sum of two hundred and seventy four dollars and seventy eight cents in full payment of his proportion of the cost of improving Washington Place by laying Belgian pavement, flagging side walks, curbing and guttering, and to give a receipt for the same in full of all demands for said improvement.

On motion of Alderman Edge the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, November 26, 1861, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members of the Board.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 19th inst. were read and approved.

PRESSENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Official bond of Evan Jones as City Auctioneer, with William Powell and Lewis Jones as sureties. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Messrs. Richmond & De Bevoise for permission to receive store and ship crude and refined oils within the limits of Jersey City. Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Application of John Madden for a license to keep an Inn and Tavern at the corner of Provost and North 2d streets, in the 5th Ward of Jersey City. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of James Welsh and others to have Monmouth street opened from the north side of South 8th street to the south side of Railroad avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Communication from Thomas S. Shaw respecting the cleaning of the streets and claiming the contract for the same. Referred to Committee on Streets.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of James Blaney & Co., \$16 08; \$7 51; \$7 17; and \$1 92; Wm. Bumsted & Co., \$95; R. W. Gardner, \$21 65; Wm. H. Gautier & Co., \$300 32; W. J. Hadden, \$9 71; Samuel Hetherington, \$18 42; \$6 20 and \$3 30; John H. Lyon, \$104 44; Cornelius Murphy, \$75; Hector McMullen, \$8 75; Thomas Newham \$2 50; Joseph Pye, \$42; A. B. Reynolds, \$8 91; Joseph H. Rommel, \$12 50; Christopher Smith, \$5; Thomas E. Tilden \$9 10, \$7 60, \$2 and \$2.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners enclosing a certificate from the Comptroller of the amount standing to the credit of said Board on the books in his office was presented, received and on motion of Alderman H. F. Clark it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Board of Water Commissioners for the sum of thirteen hundred and ninety-four dollars and sixty-eight cents, being amount collected by the city on account of water rents and sewers, and standing to the credit of said Board of Water Commissioners as appears by the certificate of the Comptroller presented to the Common Council at this meeting.

A communication from F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor, certifying that there is due to Daniel W. Culver the sum of two thousand dollars in improvement certificates on account of his contract for the improvement of Steuben street, between Warren and Prospect streets, was presented, received, and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Pangborn:

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Daniel W. Culver, for two thousand dollars, on account of his contract for the improvement of Steuben street, between Warren and Prospect streets; and that his honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, Hosea F. Clark, Cleveland,

Cox, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nawef, Pangborn, Reilly and Terry.

Nays—None.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "application to have South First street between Prospect and Provost streets, regulated, graded, curbed, guttered and sidewalks flagged four feet wide. The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the Jersey City papers for the length of time required by the City Charter, a list of property still unredeemed sold by the Corporation of Jersey City February 9, 1860, for unpaid Water Rents of 1858 and assessment for building sewer in South 5th street with laterals. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances who were requested by resolution passed on the 19th inst., to enquire into the expediency of amending the ordinances licensing Inns and Taverns and also Auctioneers, so that bonds be no longer required, presented a report submitting the following entitled ordinances, viz.:

"An ordinance amendatory of an ordinance entitled an ordinance relative to the duties of auctioneers in Jersey City."

"A supplement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance concerning Inns and Taverns."

The report was received and the ordinances were laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The Committee on License to whom was referred Nov. 19, 1861, the petition of George Taylor for a license to run a line of stages through Jersey City, reported back said petition, and on motion of Ald. Atkins it was ordered to be returned to the petitioner with a request that he define the route of his omnibuses, &c.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred Oct. 15, 1861, the petition of Patrick Reilly and others to have South First street, between Prospect and Provost streets, regulated, graded, &c., presented a report thereon adverse to making said improvement under the present application, &c. The report was received and adopted.

PRESSENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Of T. C. & G. G. Brown, \$42 84; Thomas Howe, assignee of Isaac Wakefield, \$6 59; R. B. Kashow, \$4 76; William Mitchell, \$2 50; and George W. Whitley \$12 25. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of A. P. Rikeman, \$3. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of John Geraghty, \$14 16; S. M. Hoffman, \$89 50; Smith Mead, \$15 85; \$7 12 and 57 cents. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of R. B. Kashow, \$19 38. Referred to Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Of Wm. Coleman, \$8 13; Thomas Conner \$7 44; John Geraghty, \$59 47; Smith Mead, \$2 63, and George Quaife & Co., \$18. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of S. M. Hoffman, \$17 31. Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of William Coleman, \$27 75. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Of William Coleman, \$8 11; Hector McMullen, \$8 75; Edward Murtha, \$10, and John Wilson, \$9 20. Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman H. F. Clark, as Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a communication respecting the financial condition of the corporation of Jersey City. The communication was received, and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Said communication being as follows:

Gentlemen of the Common Council!

As a member of your Finance Committee I have felt it my duty to lay before you the true state of the finances of this city, and will show you the importance of exercising all the economy consistent with the public interests, during the present fiscal year.

The obligations which we have to pay on or before January 1st, 1862, are as follows:

To the Mercantile Bank, New York, (City Bond,)	\$10,000 00
To the Hudson County Bank, J. C.,	35 000 00
To A. B. Reynolds,	700 00
To N. J. R. R. Co.,	700 00
To Jersey City Savings Bank,	1,000 00

\$47,400 00

Interest on the above bonds to date, 1,537 33

\$48,937 33

Making 48,937.33-100 dollars of bonds with interest, which must be paid on or before January 1st next, or the credit of the city will suffer.

The amount which we shall collect from the City Taxes up to January 1st, 1862, will not certainly amount to more than \$50,000, which amount will be entirely absorbed in the payment of the bonds and interest, as above stated, which will be due to that date. So that you will perceive that there will be nothing left from the taxes to pay the current expenses of the city to that date. The current expenses of the city from the present time to the end of the fiscal year, May 1st, 1862, will not vary far from \$46,000; added to this there is due the Water Commissioners of Jersey City \$10,000 and building engine houses and an addition to the Alms House, \$7,000, which you have agreed to pay, which will make \$63,000, which will be required to carry us through to May 1st next. To meet this amount we shall receive from the taxes which will be collected from January 1st, 1862, to May 1st next, certainly not over \$33,000, leaving the city deficient on the 1st day of May next, about \$30,000, and nothing to pay the current expenses of the city from May 1st until December following, when the taxes of 1862 will be due.

You will naturally enquire how this deficiency has occurred, which I will briefly state. The amount has been accumulating for the last ten or twelve years, from three principal causes.

1st. By expending more money than was appropriated in the tax ordinance of each year, from time to time, and neglecting to raise the deficiency by tax the next succeeding year by placing the same in the tax ordinance of the next succeeding year, after such deficiency had occurred. Consequently such deficiency had to be carried along and paid from some other appropriation made for other purposes in the next year, when it should have been provided for in the tax ordinance of the next year. The Common Council in making up the tax ordinance of the present year, refused to place in it any past deficiencies, consequently they have had to be carried along and paid from other appropriations made for other purposes.

2nd. Another material embarrassment which the city is laboring under, and has been for a number of years in their finances, is in public improvements where the city has been obliged to advance monies for such improvements, when the owners of property have refused to pay their assessments for the improvement made. In one instance the improvement of Stouven street, some years since, the city were obliged to pay a loss of over 3000 dollars from some mismanagement or irregular proceedings, and no provisions were ever made in any Tax ordinance to meet that loss. There is now due the city over 20,000 dollars which has been advanced for different improvements and are yet uncollected, and measures should be immediately taken to secure the payment of the same.—

The paying out of monies in this direction has been large and have been paid from time to time from monies appropriated for other purposes when improvement bonds should have been issued payable in anticipation of the collection of such assessments.

The different Common Council's making no provisions in this direction, hoping the assessments would be paid, and thus relieve the finances of the city, have contributed to this embarrassment.

3d. Another cause of these deficiencies from year to year is as follows:—The whole amount of taxes levied is never collected. This deficiency arises on account of the Collector's not being able to collect many of the chattle tax bills, which are due by a large number of our citizens. Many not being able to pay and others removing during the year, and collectors of arrears of taxes not generally enforcing their payment, except to present the bills, consequently there has been a deficiency every year in this item of uncollected taxes, which amount have been carried along from year to year, and not provided for in the tax ordinance, it being made up to the full amount of taxes levied and all expended creates a deficiency.

We sustained a loss last year of \$7145 76 in the amount appropriated in the tax ordinances by appropriations, being the difference between the amount appropriated in the ordinance and the amount levied by the city assessors, also included in this loss is the reductions made by the Commissioners of Appeals.

Another cause of embarrassments, but which we are now nearly relieved from is, the fact that the city have issued improvement certificates in payment to contractors for various improvements of streets, &c. agreeing to pay the same in one year from their dates.

The parties assessed for such improvements not paying their assessments when due, whereas it was expected they would have done so. One party now holds improvement certificates for \$1,000 past due, for which they demand the payment although the assessment for the improvement has not all been collected. This has been a source of embarrassment to the finances of the city, where parties holding such certificates have refused to accept improvement bonds, so as to meet these certificates, assessments were expected to be paid in time to redeem them.

During the fiscal year of 1859, there was expended \$7,654, more than was provided for in the tax ordinance, and has been carried along from year to year, with other deficiencies, and in summing them all up as herein stated from various causes, you will perceive that unless some measures are taken to provide for these deficiencies, the credit of the city may suffer. We have been paying from 4 to 5,000 dollars interest money for a number of years on money borrowed in anticipation of the taxes to be collected, which is wrong. The taxes collected in each year should pay the expenses of the city, for the year for which such taxes are levied, and in no instance should an amount be expended above the appropriation made in the tax ordinance of each year.

The only relief I can discover to extricate the city from the embarrassment in its finances, and that would be in my opinion the most satisfactory course to pursue is, to apply to the next legislature for the passage of an act allowing the city to borrow and fund the present floating debt for ten years or thereabout, and to create a sinking fund, and raising by tax yearly, a sufficient sum to extinguish the debt when due, investing the amount annually for such purpose.

I would close this communication by informing your Honorable Body, that during the part of the present fiscal year now past, though the stagnation in commercial business has been great, and the finances of the country consequently much depressed.

ed, despite the embarrassing circumstances with which your Committee on Finance have been obliged to contend, the credit of the city remains unimpaired, every just demand having been met except a small amount due the Water Commissioners which being a co-ordinate part of the city government has seen fit to wait such action as may be taken in the premises. I would, however, state that provisions have been made for the speedy payment of the last named indebtedness.

HOSEA F. CLARK,
Chairman of Finance Committee.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the petition presented Oct. 1, 1861 of Dennis Farrell for permission to withdraw his name as one of the sureties on Thomas S. Shaw's bond for fulfillment of contract for street cleaning, and the communication presented Oct. 29, 1861, of Thomas S. Shaw claiming said contract, were taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Streets.

The following preamble and resolutions were presented by Alderman Bariecklo, and on his motion laid upon the table:

Whereas, a large number of our fellow-citizens have left their homes and their firesides, their factories, their ware houses, their work shops, and other employments, thus sacrificing their monetary interests, the scenes and realities of domestic happiness, to volunteer in the service of the General Government at the call of the President of the United States, for the purpose of subduing a most unrighteous rebellion, a rebellion that is devastating our country and threatening the liberty and independence of our people; and

Whereas, a large number of said citizens have left families dependent upon their earnings and resources for their subsistence and support; and

Whereas, the appropriation of twenty thousand dollars to the Patriotic Fund, is nearly or quite exhausted, it behooves us (this Common Council,) as common guardians of the people, and especially the families of our absent volunteers, to administer, protect and render them all the aid in our power; and

Whereas, the system of allotment, when properly arranged and carried into practical effect, has been found, as in the teachings of the Crimean War, and as being practiced in New York, Albany, Newark, and other cities, to be of most vital importance to the families of their volunteers; therefore be it

Resolved, That a Special Committee of two (2) to be known as a (Committee for the amelioration of

the condition of families of City Volunteers) be appointed to visit their camps and perfect such arrangements by allotment or otherwise with said volunteers, as will best conduce to the interests, welfare and happiness of their families or their representatives.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated from the license fees to defray the expenses of said Committee in the discharge of their duty, and that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of this committee for that amount.

Resolved, That the Clerk be requested to engross this preamble and series of resolutions, and his honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the Clerk to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Cleveland and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee having in charge the distribution of the "Patriotic Fund" be asked for a report.

Alderman Nafew offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That all advertisements ordered by the Common Council be published in the corporation paper only, and that all other printing ordered, be done by the Corporation Printer, and that all resolutions conflicting with this be and are hereby rescinded.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Nafew, Cleveland and Drake.

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Barricklo, Broking, Cleveland, Cox, Decker, Drake, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Reilly.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, H. F. Clark, Earle, Hankins Pangborn and Terry.

On motion of Alderman Earle it was

Resolved, That the Board do now proceed to the consideration of the "objections" of His Honor the Mayor to the resolutions providing for a contract with John Coar to sweep and clean the streets of the city.

Alderman Hankins moved

"That the resolutions do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was laid on the table on motion of Alderman Pangborn.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the Board adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Special meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Saturday, November 30, 1861, at 7½ o'clock P.M., called by His Honor the Mayor "for the purpose of taking such action as the Common Council may deem proper relative to the decease of the Honorable Edmund T. Carpenter, late Mayor of the City of Hudson."

Present—President Romar and Aldermen H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, Cox, Decker, Kane, and Reily.

The call of the meeting was read by the City Clerk.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Cleveland and adopted.

Whereas, We have learned the melancholy intelligence that it has pleased the great disposer of events, in the dispensations of His providence, to remove from the stage of life, the Hon Edmund T. Carpenter, late Mayor of Hudson City, and

Whereas, The intimate relations that exist between the governments and people of the two cities and our own personal feelings in regard to the sad event alike, prompt us to take some action as a body. Therefore be it

Resolved, That to the bereaved family we offer our most sincere condolence; that we sympathize with the city government, in the loss of its Chief Executive officer, and as the representatives of the

people of Jersey City, we tender our sympathies to the people of Hudson City for the loss they have sustained in the death of so prominent and so valuable a citizen.

Resolved, That this Common Council with the City Clerk and Marshal, attend the funeral in a body, on Sunday, December 1, 1861, at 2 o'clock P. M., and that His Honor the Mayor be invited to accompany us, and that the flag be hoisted at half mast over the City Hall during the day.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Common Council of Hudson City, that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased, and that copies be furnished to the Jersey City papers for publication.

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to carry the provisions of these resolutions into effect.

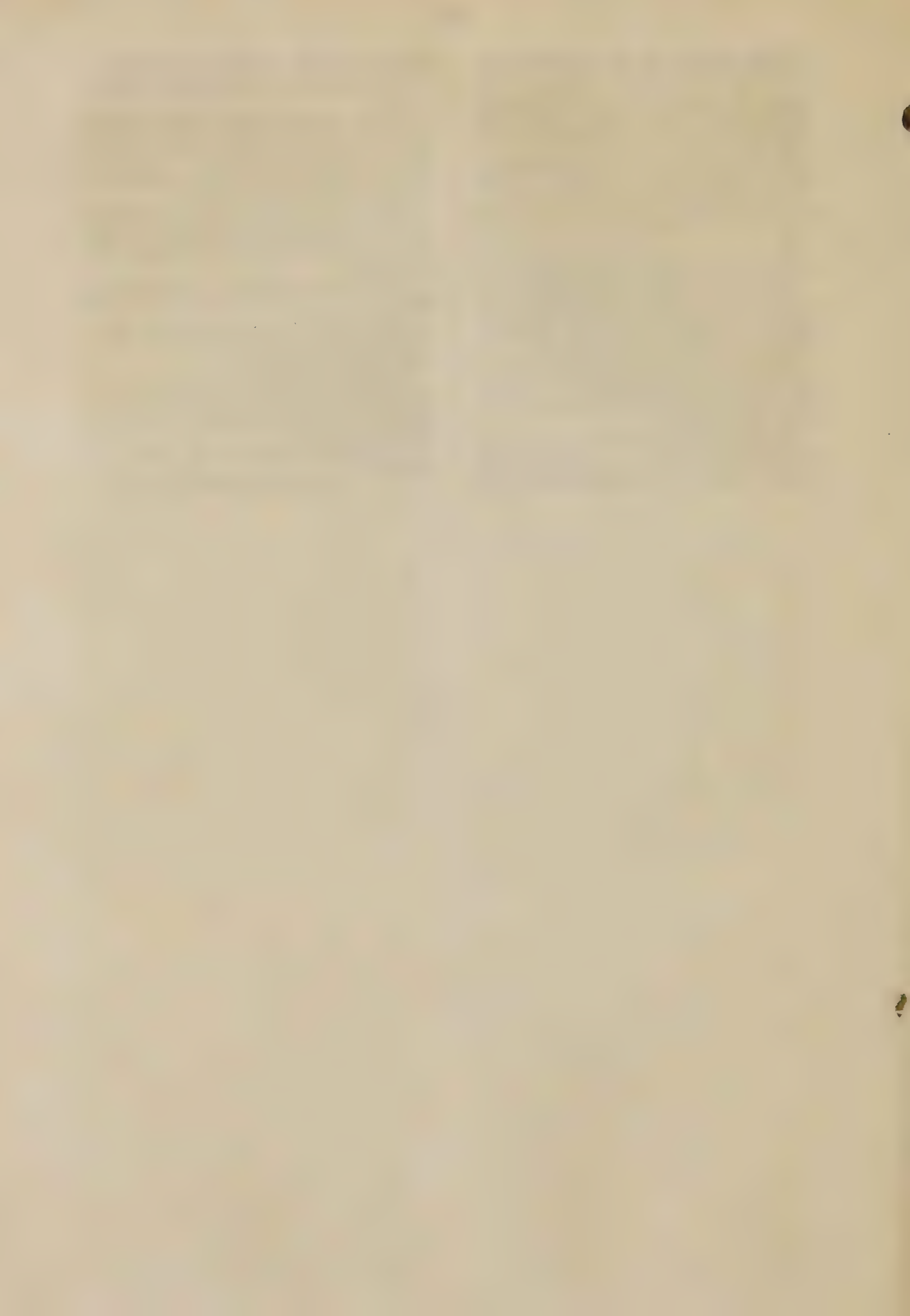
Aldermen Cleveland, McBride and H. F. Clark were appointed the Committee under the above preamble and resolutions.

On motion of Alderman Hankins it was

Resolved, That this Board will assemble at the Common Council Chamber to-morrow afternoon, at half past one o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral, and that the City Clerk be directed to notify the absentees.

On motion of Alderman Earle the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.



Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, December 3, 1861, at 7 o'clock p.m.

Present—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Cox.

The minutes of the regular meeting of Nov. 26th, 1861, and of the special meeting of Nov. 30th 1861 were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &c.

Petitions, communications, &c., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Petition of Fire Engine Company No. 2, to have their house repaired, &c.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of Martin Ward for authority to act as a Special Policeman to preserve order at the auction stores of Aaron Cox, [No. 93 Montgomery street, and Edward Jackson, No. 1 Newark avenue. Referred to Committee on Police.

Petition of the National Guard, of Jersey City, for the use of the third story of the City Hall as a drill room, &c. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Communication from Stephen Vreeland and William Knight stating their willingness to sign the bond of Thomas S. Shaw, for cleaning the streets of Jersey City. Referred to Committee on Streets.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, presented and referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of T. C. & G. G. Brown, \$42.84; William Coleman, \$27.75, \$3.13 and \$3.11; Thomas Connors, \$7.44; Isaac B. Culver, \$19.70; John Geraghty, \$59.47 and \$14.16; W. J. Hadden, \$39.62; John J. Hill, \$645.15; S. M. Hoffman, \$89.50 and \$17.31; Thomas Howe, assignee of Isaac Wakefield, \$6.59; R. B. Kashow, \$19.38 and \$4.76; Hector McMullen, \$8.75; Smith Mead, \$15.85, \$7.12, \$2.63 and 87 cents; William Mitchell, \$2.50; Edward Murtha, \$10.00; George Quaife & Co., \$18.00; A. P. Rikeman, \$3.00; George W. Whitley, \$12.25; and John Wilson, \$9.20.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate Committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the Committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of Jacob Frank, \$7.25, and Police Department, \$1515.33.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of the City Treasurer for the month of November, 1861, showing a balance in the Treasury on the 30th ult., of \$1325.22, was presented, received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper for the length of time required by the City Charter, a list of property still unredeemed, sold by the Corporation of Jersey City, February 9, 1860, for unpaid Water Rents of 1858 and assessment for building sewer in South 5th street with laterals. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred November 26, 1861, the official bond of Evan Jones, as a City Auctioneer, with William Powell and Lewis Jones as sureties, presented a report thereon, recommending that the bond be accepted and filed in the Comptroller's office. The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred

November 26, 1861, the petition of Dennis Farrell for permission to withdraw his name as one of the sureties on bond of Thomas S. Shaw, as contractor for cleaning streets, reported the following resolution in relation thereto:

Resolved, That inasmuch as this board have rejected the proposal of Thomas S. Shaw, and directed the City Clerk to return to him the bond accompanying the same, on which was the name of Dennis Farrell as surety, we by that act virtually surrendered all claim upon said Farrell as such surety, and therefore no further action is necessary in the premises.

The report was received and the resolution laid upon the table on motion of Alderman Cleveland.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred Nov. 26, 1861, the communication of Thomas S. Shaw claiming the contract for cleaning the streets of Jersey City, presented a report thereon containing a statement of the facts in the case and setting forth that they "leave the further consideration of the subject entirely in the hands" of the Common Council.

The report was received and ordered filed.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Drayton & Durant, \$127.51; R. B. Earle & Co., \$2.56; Hugh Reily, \$27.78; Speer & Co. \$3; and Ward & McGown, \$142.77. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of James McLaughlin, \$6, and A. B. Reynolds, \$38.31. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of J. E. Ambrose, \$93.14 and J. F. Richardson, \$22. Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of J. M. Clark, \$2.87. Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of R. B. Earle & Co., \$5.25 and Nathaniel Ellis, \$25.11. Referred to Committee on Police.

Of R. B. Earle & Co., \$15.67. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Patrick Garvey, \$73; James McCluskey, \$4.50; Hector McMullen, \$8.75; Edward Murtha, \$5 and Thomas Royal, agent, \$4.25. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of Nathaniel Ellis, \$4.41 and Thomas Gafney, \$25. Referred to Special Committee appointed November 30, 1861, respecting the funeral of Mayor Carpenter.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman H. F. Clark:

Resolved, That a bond for four hundred dollars be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of John Wiseman and Peter Doyle, payable in three months from the 15th November, 1861, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and that the corporate seal of the city be affixed thereto, this being for the first payment due the said John Wiseman and Peter Doyle on their contract for building house for Engine Company No. 3.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, Broking, Hosea F. Clark, Cleveland, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Cox.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hankins and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer for one hundred and fifty dollars in favor of the Treasurer of the Jersey City Fire Department Fund, this being the annual donation from the Mayor and Common Council for the year ending January the 1st, 1862.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Barricklo and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws and Ordinances be and are hereby directed to investigate the action of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, relative to the purchase of the Poor House Farm, and take such action in the premises as the occasion requires.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Nafew and adopted:

Resolved, That five hundred dollars of the money received for licenses be and are hereby appropriated to pay the extra police expenses.

(Alderman H.F. Clark obtained leave and retired)

On motion of Alderman Earle the following entitled ordinance reported by the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, November 26th, 1861, was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:

An ordinance amendatory of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to the duties of Auctioneers in Jersey City."

The ordinance was rejected by the following vote the yeas and having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Drake, Earle, Edge, McBride, Pangborn, and Reilly.

Nays—President Romar, and Aldermen Broking, Cleveland, Decker, Hankins, Kane, Nafew and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen H. F. Clark, and Cox.

On motion of Alderman Edge the following entitled ordinance reported by the Committee on Laws and Ordinances November 26, 1861, was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:

"A supplement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance concerning Inns and Taverns."

The ordinance was amended and as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, Cleveland, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reilly and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark and Cox.

On motion of Alderman Barricklo the preamble and resolution presented by him November 26th, 1861, in reference to an allotment system for New Jersey Soldiers, was taken from the table. The subject was discussed, and on motion of Alderman Cleveland the preamble and resolution were again laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Cleveland the Board adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, December 10, 1861, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Alderman Decker was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Alderman Cox.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 3d inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:—

Official bond of Edward Jackson as a city auctioneer with Samuel A. French and John B. Rae as sureties. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Hose Company No. 3, for the purchase of new chairs for the use of said company.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of George Taylor for a license to run a line of stages, on the route designated in his application. Referred to Committee on Licences.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, presented and referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:—

Of J. E. Ambrose, \$93 14; J. M. Clark, \$2 87; Drayton & Durant, \$127 51; R. B. Earle & Co., \$15 67, \$5 25 and \$2 56; Nathaniel Ellis, \$25 11, and \$4 41; Thomas Gafney, \$25; Patrick Garvey, \$78; John J. Hill, \$96 35; James McLaughlin, \$6; James McCluskey, \$1 50; Hector McMullen, \$8 75; Edward Murtha, \$5; Hugh Reily, \$27 78; A. B. Reynolds, \$38 31; Thomas Royle, agent, \$4 25; Speer & Co. \$3; and Ward & McGown, \$142 77.

A claim of J. F. Richardson, \$22, for repairing lamps, presented and referred to Committee on Lamps Dec. 3, 1861, was reported correct by said Committee for \$22 50, and that amount was ordered paid.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk presented a writ of certiorari served upon him on the 9th inst., at the suit of John Lydden, prosecutor, to remove into the Supreme Court the proceedings touching an ordinance entitled "An ordinance in relation to manufactories dangerous in causing fires."

The writ was referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following resignation and expulsion in said department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Resignation of John G. Haybeck from Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.

Expulsion of F. C. Schmidt from Engine Co. No. 1.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

The Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Fire and Water presented a report setting forth that a contract has been entered into with John Wiseman and Peter Doyle for building Engine House No. 4, &c.

The report was received and adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments presented a report in reference to the assessment on lots Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12, Newark avenue, in block B, for the improvement of Newark avenue, the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved that a warrant for forty-one dollars and ninety-three cents be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Charles F. Durant, being the allowance to him as the owner of lots No. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12, Newark avenue, in block B, being 3 and 4 assessment map, in accordance with a preamble and resolution of February 5, 1861, providing that an allowance of ten dollars per lot be allowed to every lot owner who has raised to the grade the sidewalk in front of his lot, and has also paid the assessment on such lot, for the improvement of Newark avenue from Warren street to Jersey avenue, confirmed January 29, 1861. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom were referred November 19, 1861, the petition of C. H. Valentine, Superintendent of Valentine's Express, and November 26, 1861, the petition of Messrs. Richmond & De Bevoise, for permission to receive, store and ship crude and refined oils within the limits of Jersey City, presented a report thereon recommending "that the prayers of the petitioners be granted, to store, handle and ship crude and refined oils on and from the premises bounded by Provost and Prospect streets, and North 3d and North 6th streets, during the pleasure of the Common Council." The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred November 19, 1861, the petition of Charles J. Smith, by his attorney, S. W. Smith, for remission of fine imposed upon Mr. Bleeker, for selling at auction real estate belonging to the petitioner, &c., presented a report thereon recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

On motion of Ald. Hankins, it was—

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Charles J. Smith, for twenty dollars, to refund fine imposed by the Recorder upon Mr. Bleeker, for selling at auction property belonging to said Charles J. Smith.

The Committee on Licences, to whom was referred Nov. 26, 1861, the petition of John Madden, for a license to keep an inn and tavern, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a licence be granted to John Madden to keep an inn and tavern at the corner of Provost and North 2d streets, in the 5th Ward of Jersey City. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Drake, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Earle and Hankins.

Absent—Aldermen Cox and Decker.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report setting forth that a contract has been entered into with John Wiseman and Peter Doyle for building Engine House No. 3, &c. The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom was referred Dec. 3, 1861, the petition of the National Guard of Jersey City, for the use of the third story in the City Hall as a drill room, presented a report recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom was referred November 19, 1861, the claim of D. E. Culver, \$15, for drawing specifications for repairs to Hook and Ladder House No. 1, returned said claim, and the same was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred on the 3d inst. the communication from Stephen Vreeland and William Knight stating their willingness to sign as sureties the bond of Thomas S. Shaw for cleaning the streets, presented a report thereon setting forth that they signed said communication under a misapprehension, and that they are not willing to become security for said Thomas S. Shaw. The report was received and accepted.

(Alderman Decker appeared and took his seat.)

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of Cornelius Zabriskie, \$11.00. Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Of S. A. French, \$7.88; Japhet Jardine, \$2.53; and Henry Taylor \$64.45. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of John H. Lyon, \$52.25 and \$5.25. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of Japhet Jardine, \$9.93, \$8.75, \$5.60, \$1.75 and \$1.52; Bernard McGuigan, \$7.25 and \$4.50; Frederick Porrett, \$60.37; and B. F. Woolsey, \$13.23. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of John H. Lyon, \$10.15. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Of Bernard Hughes, \$47.25; and Bernard McGuigan, \$1.50. Referred to Committee on Police.

Of Cutter, Tower & Co., \$19.23; John H. Lyon, \$38.10, \$24.66 and \$3.65. Referred to Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Of John Geraghty, \$26.25; Japhet Jardine, \$2.38; Valentine Puster, \$8.25; S. Quaife, \$5.00; and B. F. Woolsey, \$9.00. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of John H. Lyon, \$4.63; and Bernard McGuigan, \$9.00. Referred to Committees on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Peter Hall, \$44.20; and John H. Lyon, \$11.59. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Of John Coar, \$747.50; John Flynn, \$10.00; John H. Lyon, \$13.59; Hector McMullen, \$8.75; Patrick Mullen, \$5.00; Edward Murtha, \$5.00; and Thomas Royle, agent, \$5.92. Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws and Ordinances be requested to report at the next meeting what alterations in the City Charter they deem it advisable to petition the Legislature, at its next session to enact.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman McBride and adopted :

Resolved, That Martin Ward be invested with special police powers, for the purpose of preserving order at the auction stores of Edward Jackson and Aaron Cox, during the pleasure of this Common Council, without incurring any expense to the city.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Terry and rejected :

Resolved, That Eight hundred dollars of the monies received for licenses be placed to the credit of the Committee on Fire and Water.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Atkins and adopted :

Resolved, That 250 copies of the ordinances of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City be printed in pamphlet form, for the use of the city government, to be done under the direction of the City Clerk.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Pangborn and adopted :

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to serve a written notice on the Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., requesting them to put in good order and condition, within twenty days from date of such notice, all

such streets or avenues as are now uneven and out of repair by reason of neglect or inattention on the part of their employees, and that the Street Commissioner be directed to report to this Board within thirty days from this date whether such repairs have been made.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Pangborn, and adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Water Commissioners be respectfully but earnestly requested to cause the streets and avenues to be put in a good and safe condition, wherever the same has been opened and left in an uneven or dangerous state, by reason of neglect on the part of their employees, and that the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify that body of the passage of this resolution.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Terry :

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be instructed to have all the Engine Houses, Hose Co. Houses, and Hook & Ladder Co. Houses closed, and the different companies put off duty.

On motion of Ald. Barrieklo, the resolution was laid upon the table.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman H. F. Clark :

Whereas, James F. Fielder is the owner of Improvement Certificates Nos. 266 and 268 for \$310 52, for the improvement of Brunswick street; and Improvement Certificates Nos. 293, 294, 295, 296 and 297 for \$500 each, and No. 292 for \$281 51 for the improvement of Bright street, amounting in all to \$3,592 03, which certificates are due Sept. 3, and Dec. 27, 1861, and the assessments made for the improvements, not having been collected to meet the same, and Mr. Fielder having signified his willingness, and is desirous of exchanging them for Improvement Bonds;

Therefore be it resolved, That the Mayor and City Clerk be requested to issue to James F. Fielder, Jersey City Improvement Bonds to the amount of \$3,592 03 in exchange for Improvement Certificates numbered 266 and 268 issued for the improvement of Brunswick street, and Improvement Certificates No. 293, 294, 295, 296, 297 and 292 issued for Improvement of Bright street, they being for the same amount; said bonds to be drawn payable in 12 months from Jan. 1, 1862, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, and to be delivered to the said James F. Fielder, upon his surrendering up the said Improvement Certificates, and they shall have been duly cancelled by the Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby directed to issue his requisition upon the City Treasurer for the interest due on the said Improvement Certificates from the date of confirmation of the said improvements to the date of the said bonds.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Kelly and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Cox.

On motion of Ald. Earle, the "Objections" of his Honor the Mayor to the resolutions passed Oct. 29, 1861, giving contract to sweep and clean the streets to John Coar, were taken from the table for consideration.

Ald. Earle moved :

"That the resolutions do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

On motion of Ald. Edge, the whole subject was laid upon the table.

On motion of Ald. Barricklo, the "Objections" of his Honor the Mayor to approving resolution passed October 29, 1861, remitting a fine imposed on David Soett by the Recorder, for violating city ordinance in relation to auctioneers, were taken from the table for consideration.

Ald. Terry moved :

" That the resolution do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

On motion of Ald. Terry, the whole subject was laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Hankins, the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, December 17, 1861, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Present—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafaw, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Cox and Decker.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 10th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Petition of Charles G. Sisson for the payment of improvement certificates held by him, issued for the improvement of side walk on the north side of Essex street in front of lots 10 and 12, in block No. 3, and for the improvement of side walk on the south side of Essex street, in front of lots 9, 11, 21, and 23, in block No. 2, &c. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of E. B. Wakeman and others for the erection of gas lamps and posts on both sides of Grand street from Jersey street to Mill Creek.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Petition of William Cotheal per J. M. Chapman, Esq., his attorney, for a lease of lot No. 20 Sussex street, in block 5, sold to B. O. Edge, June 16, 1859, for taxes of 1858, and by whom the tax receipt has been assigned to the petitioner. Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, presented and referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of Cutter, Tower & Co., \$19 23; John Flynn, \$10; S. A. French, \$7 85; John Geraghty, \$26 25; Bernard Hughes, \$47 25; Japhet Jardine, \$9 93, \$3 75, \$5 60, \$1 75, \$1 52, and \$2 53; John H. Lyon, \$2 25, \$10, \$38 10, \$24 66, \$8 65, \$5 25, and \$4 68; Bernard McGugan, \$9, \$7 25, \$4 50, \$1 50; Hector McMullen, \$3 75; Patrick Mullen, \$5; Edward Murtha, \$5; Frederick Porrett, \$60 37; S. Quaife, \$5; Henry Taylor, \$64 45; B. F. Woolsey, \$13 23; and \$9; Cornelius Zabriskie, \$11.

A claim of John Coar \$747 50, for sweeping and cleaning the streets up to November 21, 1861, presented and referred to Committee on Streets Dec. 10, 1861, was reported correct by said committee for \$458 33, and that amount was ordered paid.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to the Committee on Streets; the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the committee on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

John Coar, \$225 and \$84 75.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office, on the 17th instant, and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings of the Common Council:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
JERSEY CITY, Dec. 16, 1861, }

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body, at your meeting held on the 10th inst., investing "Martin Ward with special police powers, for the purpose of preserving order at the stores of E. Jackson and Aaron Cox, during the pleasure of the Common Council, without incurring any expense to the city." It would be advisable to consider whether the action of the Common Council appointing Martin Ward a special policeman is warranted by law.

The charter provides "that the members of the Police Department shall be nominated by the Mayor of the city, and confirmed by the Common Council by at least nine concurring votes, and that they shall hold office during good behavior." If by the appointment of Mr. Ward, as special or private policeman, it is intended to clothe him with powers and authorities conferred by the charter and the public law of the State to policemen, then the appointment would be irregular and illegal, for the reason that the policemen or members of the department must be nominated by the Mayor, and confirmed by the Common Council. (The appointment for a special or private duty, during the pleasure of the Common Council, and to be paid by individuals, does not change the operation of the law.)

If by his appointment it is intended that he is not to be a policeman or a member of the department, but mainly a person with a badge, then the appointment is nugatory and can confer no power or authority. By the appointment Mr. Ward must be either an officer of the city or not; if an officer of the city and entitled to the tenure of office incident to such appointment and can hold his office during good behavior, his appointment would be illegal. If not an officer of the city or member of the Police Department then the Common Council cannot appoint; for certainly every person by them appointed for police duty is an officer of the city. Many other serious objections to the resolution before me present themselves, but I deem it unnecessary to refer to them, as the above, in my opinion, are sufficient to cause me to withhold my signature and approval.

C. VAN VORST, Mayor.

Alderman McBride moved "That the resolution do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of his honor the Mayor."

On motion of Alderman Earle the consideration of the objections was ordered to be postponed for one week.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Dec. 10, 1861, the official bond of Edward Jackson, as an auctioneer, with Samuel A. French and John B. Rae as sureties, presented a report thereon, recommending that the bond be accepted and filed in the Comptroller's office, the sureties being deemed ample.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, who were instructed by resolution, passed on the 10th inst., to report what alterations to the city charter they deem it advisable to petition the Legislature at its next session to enact, presented a report thereon, calling the attention of the Common Council to the following, as proper subjects for amendment, viz.:

Finance, Street Assessments, and Collector of City Revenue.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred Oct. 1, 1861, the resolution requesting said committee to confer with the president or other chief officer of the Morris Canal and Banking Company, in reference to obstructions in the cove south of the Alms House, presented a report setting forth that they have consulted with the Corporation Attorney, and recommending that the committee be empowered to obtain the legal opinion of some additional able counsel, in order to enable them to present to the Common Council "a more clear and intelligible report, provided that the same be procured at an expense not to exceed the sum of one hundred dollars."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred on the 10th inst. the petition of George Taylor for a license to run a line of stages through Jersey City, on the route designated in his petition, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to George Taylor for each of his stages to run from Jersey City Ferry through Montgomery street to Washington street; through Washington street to Grand street; through Grand street to the westerly boundary of Jersey City; and to return through Grand street to Hudson street; through Hudson street to the ferry at the foot of Montgomery street, on his paying the required license fees. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cox and Decker.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Christopher Smith, \$5; Ward & McGown, \$105 40, and George W. Whitley, \$10. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Woolsey & Terry, \$4 32. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of J. L. Blackmore, \$33 12, and William Roosevelt, \$100. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of John A. Van Riper, \$15. Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Drake:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be taken from the license monies fund and placed to the credit of the Committee on Streets.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Hankins, Terry and Atkins:

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Barricklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Drake, Earle, Edge, Kane, McBride, Pangborn and Reily.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, Hankins, Nafew, and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Cox and Decker.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Atkins and adopted:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to serve notices on the owners of lots on the north-west corner of Grove and South 7th streets, on the south-east corner of Morris and Hudson streets, fronting on Morris street, on the south-east corner of Washington and Morris streets, and on the south side of Grand street, from Grove to Barrow street, to cause the side-walk adjoining those premises to be flagged and put in good order,

in conformity with the requirements of the ordinance and city charter, the same to be done within thirty days from date of notice.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edge and adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be placed to the account of the Committee on Fire and Water, the same to be taken from license money.

On motion of Alderman Earle, the "OBJECTIONS" of His Honor the Mayor to approving resolutions passed October 29, 1861, giving contract to sweep and clean the streets to John Coar, were taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman Earle moved:

"That the resolutions do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Barricklo, Broking, Cleveland, Drake, Edge, Kane, McBride, Pangborn and Reily.

Nays—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Hosea F. Clark, Earle, Hankins, Nafew and Terry. Absent—Aldermen Cox and Decker.

On motion of Ald. Pangborn, it was

Resolved, That all bonds relating to the cleaning of streets, presented to the Common Council this year, be returned to the principals named therein.

On motion of Ald. Pangborn the petition presented October 22, 1861, of J. Gilbert Barrows, to be allowed to manufacture oils at the corner of Washington and Morgan streets, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

On motion of Ald. Kane, the Board proceeded to the appointment of a member of the Board of Education for the Sixth Ward.

Two ballotings were had, which resulted as follows, Aldermen Barricklo and Drake acting as tellers.

First balloting—

William Startup received nine votes.

James Warner received seven votes.

Second balloting—

William Startup received eleven votes.

James Warner received four votes.

One blank was cast.

Whereupon William Startup having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed a member of the Board of Education for the Sixth Ward.

On motion of Ald. Barricklo, it was

Resolved, That a Special Committee, to consist of one Alderman from each ward, be appointed to report to this Board what amendments to the city charter are necessary.

Aldermen Barricklo, McBride, Cleveland, Atkins, Nafew and H. F. Clark were appointed the committee.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, December 24, 1861, at 7 o'clock, p.m.
Present — President Romar, and Aldermen Cleveland, H. F. Clark, Cox, Drake, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Atkins, Barrioklo, Broking, Decker and Earle.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 17th inst., were read and approved.

Alderman Hankins obtained leave and retired.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively and the same were ordered paid, viz:—

Of J. L. Blackmore, \$33 25; Christopher Smith, \$5; J. A. Van Riper, \$15; Ward & McGown, \$105 40; G. W. Whitley, \$10; Woolsey & Terry, \$4 32; and John H. Lyon, \$42 59.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of James Connors, \$5; Hector McMullen \$5 25; and Wiseman & Doyle, \$52 74.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 23d instant, and the same was read, received, ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings of the Common Council and laid upon the table:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
JERSEY CITY, Dec. 23, 1861, }

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I return without my approval a resolution passed by your Honorable Body, at your meeting held on the 10th inst., appropriating the upper room in the City Hall to the use of "the National Guard," for the purposes of a drill room.

Apart from the objection of using any of the rooms in the City Hall for purposes of public meetings or as a drill room for any of the companies of the N. J. Militia, there is another serious objection. The flooring of the room in question, by reason of its not being sufficiently supported beneath, would not admit of its being used as a drill room without material damage to the ceiling of the Common Council Chamber.

I am led to this conclusion from experience derived at the time the said room was used for the purpose of equipping the Second Regiment in April last. At that time the greatest caution had to be taken to prevent the men from crossing over or near the centre of the room.

C. VAN VORST, Mayor.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 23d instant, and the same was read, received, ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings of the Common Council and laid upon the table:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
Jersey City, December 23, 1861. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I herewith return without my approval a resolution, passed by your Honorable Body at your meeting held on the 17th inst., viz: "That the sum of five hundred dollars be taken from the license monies fund and placed to the credit of the Committee on Streets."

An objection to there solution before me, and one that I deem fatal, is, that the monies received for licenses from which it is proposed to make the appropriation are already nearly exhausted, there re-

maining to the credit of that fund only two hundred and eighty-nine 50-100 dollars, as will appear by the accompanying note of the Comptroller.

Another objection to the resolution is, that it places at the disposal of the Committee on Streets five hundred dollars, to be by them expended or applied for any purpose they may think advisable, without, if they deem proper so to do, accounting for the same to your Honorable Body. I cannot for a moment think that it was the intention of the Common Council to approve and sanction the practice of committees asking and receiving appropriations to be by them accounted for or not, as they may deem expedient. There is a clear distinction between placing a certain amount of money to the credit of a certain fund, which fund must be expended by virtue of specific appropriations made by the Common Council, and the placing of a sum of money in the hands of a committee to be disposed of at the discretion of the committee, without any distinct appropriation, therefore, and without accountability to the Common Council. For instance, as in the case of placing the sum of five hundred dollars to the credit of the fund of the Fire and Water Department, which was authorized by your Honorable Body at your last meeting which money was to have been expended under and by virtue of specific appropriations. The distinction is kept up by the charter. Money must be expended in accordance with and by virtue of clear and specific appropriations. If the Common Council depart from the rule here indicated, any amount of money can be placed at the disposal of a committee and the committee can expend the same without any accountability and the whole finances of the city thrown into confusion. It is of the highest importance that all monies expended should be paid out by virtue of distinct appropriations for the purpose, and those appropriations authorized particularly and clearly by the Common Council.

The resolution before me does not specify the object or purpose for which the appropriation is made, nor is there any reason assigned why the same should be made; therefore, I am at a loss to determine from your official proceedings to what purpose the committee intend to apply the monies, it certainly cannot be for cleaning or repairing streets, since the amounts appropriated in the tax ordinance to either of these objects have not yet been expended nor does it appear that either object will require an additional appropriation, provided the Street Committee are judicious in their expenditures, and confine their actions to the objects for which the appropriations were made. I am, however, advised that the monies or a part, at least, is intended as a donation or extra compensation to the present contractor for street cleaning, for the efficient manner in which he has performed his duties, or for the services rendered under the direction of some committee or member of the Common Council, which services were not authorized by the Common Council.

I regret that the question of street cleaning which has been under consideration by you for several weeks past, and which by your recent action in the matter appeared likely to be settled in the manner pointed out by the charter should again be made a subject of controversy.

Although it is not properly a subject for this communication to speak of, the manner in which our streets are refilled and repaired, and the expense thereon paid, still I feel it my duty to place before your Honorable Body some important facts in relation thereto. On examination of several claims, audited and paid by the Common Council, it appears that a large amount of money is paid out of the general treasury for the improvement of streets by refilling, &c., instead of being assessed upon and paid by the property benefited by the

improvement; this is clearly in violation of the provisions of the charter and the ordinances of the city. I might cite for your information a number of cases bearing directly on the question; one or two, however, will be sufficient.

A claim of Wm. H. Gautier, amounting to \$161 28, for sand furnished for the refilling of Hudson street, and a claim of John Coar, of \$62, for earth for refilling on Essex street, were audited and paid out of the general treasury instead of being assessed upon the property benefitted as is directed by title 6, sec. 52, of the charter, which provides "that the refilling of streets and resetting flagging in or on the side walks and repairing and resetting curb and gutters and bridge stones and bridging shall be assessed upon and paid by the lands and real estate benefitted by the same, in proportion to the benefit received." And the ordinances of the city as they should be, are in accordance with the charter. Such work should be paid by the lands benefitted and not out of the general treasury of the corporation, a departure from the rule laid down by the charter, and heretofore practised upon, would relieve certain individuals at the expense of the public and would be manifestly unjust

CORNS. VAN VORST, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
JERSEY CITY, Dec. 19, 1861. }

J. V. HARDENBERGH, Esq., Comptroller:

DEAR SIR: Please inform me what amount of license money remains unappropriated by the Common Council up to this date:

Very respectfully,

C. VAN VORST.

SIR: In accordance with above request, I would report that a balance of two hundred and eighty-nine dollars and fifty cents remains to the credit of the license account to date.

J. V. HARDENBERGH,
Comptroller.

Jersey City, Dec. 19, 1861.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office, on the 23d instant, and the same was read, received, ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings of the Common Council and laid upon the table:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
JERSEY CITY, Dec. 23, 1861. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I herewith return without my approval a resolution, passed by your honorable body, at your meeting held on the 10th instant, directing that 250 copies of the ordinances of the city be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the city government.

There are already a large number of the city ordinances in possession of different members of the Common Council which have never been used. I deem it advisable before incurring any additional expense in publishing ordinances, that they be revised and altered to meet the present exigencies of the several departments; many of the ordinances at present are inoperative and useless.

C. VAN VORST, Mayor.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office, on the 23d instant, and the same was read, received, ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings of the Common Council and laid upon the table:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
JERSEY CITY, Dec., 23, 1861. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body at your meeting held on the 17th inst., authorizing the Com-

mittee on Laws and Ordinances to employ additional counsel to enable the committee to make a more clear and intelligible report in reference to the obstructions in the cove south of the Alms House.

I am of opinion that the Corporation Attorney is perfectly competent to investigate and present to you a safe and reliable opinion in the above matter, and until he makes application to the Board, for additional counsel to be retained, I deem the proposed expenditure of money uncalled and unnecessary, apart from, no doubt, your unintentional want of courtesy to that officer.

CORNS. VAN VORST, Mayor.

The Corporation Attorney, to whom was referred, December 10, 1861, the writ of certiorari to remove into the Supreme Court the proceedings touching an ordinance entitled "An ordinance in relation to manufactories dangerous in causing fires," presented a report thereon recommending that the certiorari be referred to the City Clerk with instructions to make a return thereto according to law.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

Alderman Earle, from the Committee on Assessments, presented the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners for Assessments for the regulating, &c., of Jersey avenue from Wayne st. to Newark av., and the same were received, ordered to be filed in the City Clerk's office, and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice through the corporation paper, that the Board of Commissioners for Assessments report map and schedule for the regulating &c., of Jersey avenue from Wayne street to Newark avenue, are on file in the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, and that the Common Council will meet at the Common Council Chamber on the first Tuesday in January next, at 7 o'clock, P. M., to receive and consider all objections to such assessment which may be presented in writing.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners, enclosing a certificate from the Comptroller of the amount standing to the credit of said Board on the books in his office, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman H. F. Clark, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Board of Water Commissioners, for the sum of fourteen hundred and fifty-eight dollars and thirty-six cents, being amount collected by the city on account of sewers and water rents, and standing to the credit of said Board of Water Commissioners, as appears by the certificate of the Comptroller presented to the Common Council this evening.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections and resignations in said department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Elections of Samuel Ramsey by Engine Co. No. 3; J. Leonard Ashbey by Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1; and James C. Orr by Hose Co. No. 4.

Resignations of John Pringle and James R. Tilden by Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1; Samuel M. Hoffman from Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2; and Philip Eckle from Hose Co. No. 4.

The communications were received, and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Ogden & Co., \$31.90; and T. E. Tilden, \$165, 25. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Board of Commissioners for Assessments, \$80.00 and \$24.00; and Cornelius Zabriskie, \$4.00. Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Of A. P. Rikeman, \$2,00. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of John Agnew, \$250,00; and Charles Scott, \$13,47. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of W. D. Cory, \$6,00; and Robert Donshea, \$7,50. Referred to Committee on Police.

Of Charles Scott, \$2,75. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Commissioners of Appeal, \$70,00; and Keeney & Halladay, \$15,00. Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of D. W. Culver, \$4,034 31 and \$5,11; Hugh Keenan, \$104 37; Keeney & Halladay, \$11,00; and F. J. Mallory, \$60,65. Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Pangborn, and adopted :

Resolved, That the action of this Common Council had Desember 17, 1861, ordering payment of a claim of John Coar, for sweeping and cleaning streets, amounting to \$747 50, reported correct by the Committee on Streets for \$458 33, be and is hereby rescinded, and that the said claim be audited as correct for \$450, and that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer for that amount in payment of the claim.

On motion of Alderman Edge the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, December 31, 1861, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Romar and Aldermen Barricklo, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Alderman Kane was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Atkins, Broking and Hankins.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 24th inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Communications from Jacob Z. Marinus, Thomas E. Tilden and P. L. Snow, Daniel Boyle and John W. Sandford, enclosing bills of costs in suits brought against them for trespass, and asking payment of said costs.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Application of M. Reardon for a license to keep an Inn and Tavern, at No. 209 Provost street in the 5th ward. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of John Murray for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of Commissioners of Appeal, \$70 ; D W Culver, \$5 11 ; Keeney & Halladay, \$15 ; J H Lyon, \$13 59 A P Rikeman, \$2, and Thomas Royle, agent, \$5 92.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A report of the City Treasurer for the month of December, 1861, showing a balance in the Treasury on the 31st ult of \$6,631 55, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners enclosing a certificate of the Comptroller of the amount standing to the credit of said Board on the books in his office was presented, received, and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Ald. H. F. Clark and adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Board of Water Commissioners for the sum of twelve hundred and thirteen dollars and eight cents, being amount collected by the city and standing to the credit of said Board as appears be the certificate of the Comptroller presented to the Common Council this evening.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education :

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City : At a meeting of the Board of Education, held at their room on Monday evening, Dec. 30, 1861,

It was resolved by the votes of all the members present, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken,

That requisition be made upon the Common Council in favor of John J. Hill, for five hundred and five dollars (\$505). The same being for four hundred and seventy dollars, the balance due him on his contract for erecting wings to Public School House No. 2, and thirty-five dollars for an enlargement in the wings not contemplated in the original plan.

P. D. VROOM,
Clerk of Board of Education.

Jersey City, Dec. 30, 1861.

On motion of Ald. Riley it was

Resolved, That in compliance with the requisition presented this evening from the Board of Education, a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer

in favor of John J. Hill, for five hundred and five dollars, being for balance due him on his contract for erecting wings to Public School House No. 2, amounting to four hundred and seventy dollars, and for an enlargement in the wings not contemplated in the original plan, amounting to thirty-five dollars.

A certificate from F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor, certifying that there is due to D. W. Culver, in improvement certificates the sum of seven hundred dollars, on account of his contract for the improvement of Steuben street, was presented, received and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Pangborn.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of Dan'l W. Culver, for seven hundred dollars, on account of his contract for the improvement of Steuben street between Warren and Prospect street, including intersections, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Barricklo, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Hankins and Kane.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper for the length of time required by the city charter, a list of property, still unredeemed, sold by the Corporation of Jersey City March 15th, 1860, for assessment for building sewer in Grand, Essex and Van Vorst streets, and for assessment for building sewer in South 5th street with laterals. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred Dec. 24th, 1861, the claims of Daniel W. Culver for work and materials furnished in the improvement of Steuben street from Warren to Prospect streets, including intersections, amounting to \$4,024 31 ; of Hugh Keenan for superintending improvement of Steuben street between Warren and Prospect streets, amounting to \$104 37 ; and of F. J. Mallory for surveys, calculations, &c., of the improvement of Steuben street, from Warren to Prospect street, including intersections, amounting to \$60 65, reported said claims correct.

The reports were received, adopted and the claims were then referred to the Board of Commissioners for Assessments to be assessed.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of Hugh Reilly, \$35.76. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of John Geraghty, \$5.25. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Nathaniel Ellis, \$33.48. Referred to Committee on Police.

Of John Geraghty, \$32.71. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of James Ford, \$8.00. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Of Luke Conniff, \$2.00 ; Bernard Conner, \$4.50 ; John Flynn, \$5.50 ; James Madden, \$5.00 ; Hector McMullen, \$10.50 ; and Edward Murtha, \$5.00. Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Barricklo, and adopted :

Resolved, That the resolution, passed December 3, 1861, directing the Committee on Laws and Ordinances to investigate the action of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, relative to the purchase of the Poor House Farm, and take such action in the premises as the occasion requires, be, and is hereby rescinded.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Cox, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be requested to inquire into and report upon the condition of the sidewalks upon either side of Pavonia avenue, between Prospect street, and the Long Dock, said pavements being represented as greatly out of repair, thereby endangering all persons passing thereon.

On motion of Alderman Barricklo, the preamble and resolutions, presented by him November 28, 1861, in reference to an allotment system for New Jersey soldiers, were taken from the table, and, by consent of the Board, the preamble and resolutions were withdrawn.

On motion of Alderman Pangborn, the petition,

presented June 12, 1860, of George McLaughlin, for the removal of the derick at the railroad crossing, at Grove street, and the erection of suitable gates, &c., was referred to the Committee on Streets.

(Alderman Kane appeared and took his seat.)

On motion of Alderman Decker it was

Resolved, That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of a School Superintendent to fill the vacancy existing in that office.

Aldermen Edge and Terry were appointed and acted as Tellers.

A balloting was had as follows, no choice being effected:

William Cox received five votes.

J V Thurston received three votes.

C V Traphagen received three votes.

David Gould received one vote.

A S Jewell received one vote.

One blank was cast.

On motion of Alderman Cox the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, January 7, 1862, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Kane.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 31st December, 1861, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Communication from Henry E. Insley, requesting the cancelment of sale of certain lots sold for taxes of 1860, the taxes having been paid to him as Collector of Arrears of Taxes and erroneously returned as unpaid, &c. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of John Brogan for a license to keep a Junk Shop at No. 364 South 7th street in the 6th Ward. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Richard Sadler for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of John Agnew, \$250 ; Board of Commissioners for Assessments, \$80 and \$24 ; Bernard Connor, \$1 50 ; Luke Conniff, \$2 ; W D Corey, \$6 ; Robert Donshea, \$7 50 ; Nathaniel Ellis, \$33 48 ; John Flynn, \$5 50 ; John Geraghty, \$32 71 and \$5 25 ; James Maden, \$5 ; Hector McMullen, \$10 50 ; Edward Murtha, \$5 ; Ogden & Co, \$31 90 ; Valentine Perster, \$8 25 ; Hugh Reilly, \$35 76 ; William Roosevelt, \$100 ; Chas. Scott, \$13 47 ; Thomas E. Tilden, \$165 25, and Cornelius Zabriskie \$4.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate Committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz. :

Of Dunning & Baldwin, \$147 75 ; John H. Lyon, \$208 50, and Police Department, \$1,561 62.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners setting forth that at a meeting of said Board, held December 12, 1861, Patrick Cannon, a member of Engine Co. No. 2, was expelled from the Department for riotous and disorderly conduct while he was out with his company at a false alarm of fire on the evening of September 26, 1861, and asking confirmation by the Common Council of their action, was presented, received and the action of said commissioners was approved and confirmed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "confirmation of assessment for the regulation, &c., of Jersey avenue from Wayne street to Newark avenue." The report was received and ordered filed.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education :

To the Common Council of Jersey City :

At a meeting of the Board of Education, held at their rooms, on Monday evening, January 6, 1862, it was Resolved, by the votes of all the members present, the yeas and nays being taken,

That requisition be made upon the Common Council for the payment of the following claims :

"The Board of Education" for teachers' salaries to February 1st, \$3,437 50

James McLaughlin, putting galleries in south wing No. 2, 72 80

Nathaniel Johnson, desks and seats in north wing No. 2, 269 12

Frederick Anness, stoves in north wing No. 2, 36 32

Charles Van Brunt, lightning rods in north wing No. 2, 5 46

Hutton & Lacy, ventilators, iron work in north wing No. 2, 9 00

John Wilson, ventilators, stone work in north wing No. 2, 16 60

J. J. Hill, mason's work, 37 67

James Flemming, for plans, specifications and superintendence, 25 00

Uzal Cory, repairing furnaces Public Schools, 13 25

S. Hetherington, do 75

F. Anness, do 80

David Easton, do 7 30

Charles Van Brunt, do 6 14

John Pringle, do 9 98

John Andrews, quarter's rent colored school to February 1st, 20 00

P. D. VROOM,

Clerk of Board of Education.

Jersey City, January 6, 1862.

The requisition was received and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Decker and adopted :

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition presented this evening from the Board of Education, and for the amounts respectively named.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the Collector's list of delinquent tax payers received by him from that officer on the 7th inst.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman H. F. Clark :

Resolved, That the Collector's list of names of delinquent tax payers, with the sums due from them respectively thereunto annexed, be received and placed by the City Clerk in the hands of ——— Justice of the Peace, for the purpose of issuing a tax warrant thereon as provided by law, and that said Justice of the Peace is hereby instructed to make out such tax warrant without delay, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, and place the same in the hands of Peter Gordon, Collector of Arrears of Taxes.

The Board then proceeded to the selection by ballot of a Justice of the Peace, with whose name to fill the blank in the resolution :

Aldermen Decker and Atkins were appointed and acted as tellers.

Seven ballotings were had, which resulted as follows :

First balloting—

George E. Cutter received eight votes.

Thomas E Tilden received four votes.

William Allen received one vote

Peter N Horsley received four votes.

Second balloting—

George E Cutter received six votes.

Thomas E Tilden received five votes.

Peter N Horsley received four votes

William Allen received two votes

Third balloting—

George E Cutter received six votes

Thomas E Tilden received five votes.

Peter N Horsley received six votes

Fourth balloting—

George E Cutter, received six votes

Thomas E Tilden received six votes.

Peter N Horsley received five votes.

Fifth balloting—

George E Cutter received seven votes

Thomas E Tilden received five votes

Peter N Horsley received five votes

Sixth balloting—

George E Cutter received five votes

Thomas E Tilden received six votes

Peter N Horsley received six votes

Seventh balloting—

George E Cutter received nine votes

Thomas E. Tilden received five votes
Peter N Horsley received three votes

Whereupon George E. Cutter was declared to have been selected the Justice of the Peace, and his name was inserted in the resolution. The resolution was then adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments presented a report in reference to the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of Jersey avenue, from Wayne street to Newark avenue, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That one and one-half per cent. be added for collector's fees to the amount of assessment for the regulating &c, of Jersey avenue, from Wayne street to Newark avenue, and that said assessment be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Kane.

The Committee on Assessments presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvement of Jersey avenue, from Wayne street to Newark avenue, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of J. M. Fouquet, for sixty-four dollars and twelve cents, being the amount of his bill for surveys, maps, calculations, &c, for the regulating &c, of Jersey avenue, from Wayne street to Newark avenue, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto,

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Stephen Quaife, for ninety-five dollars, being the amount of his bill for superintending the regulating &c., of Jersey avenue, from Wayne street to Newark avenue, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Daniel W. Culver, for ten hundred and seventy-seven dollars and eighty two cents, being the balance due him on his contract for work and materials furnished in the regulating &c., of Jersey avenue, from Wayne street to Newark avenue, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Kane.

The Committee on Finance presented a report setting forth that the amounts due from the city to the Board of Water Commissioners have been paid in full, and that provision has been made to pay them any further amount which they may be entitled to. The report was received and accepted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Dec. 17, 1861, the petition of Charles G. Sisson, for payment of improvement certificates held by him, issued for improvement of side walks on north and south sides of Essex street, &c, presented a re-

port thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Charles G. Sisson, for the balance due on improvement certificates issued for improvement of side walk on the north and south sides of Essex street, in blocks 2 and 3, amounting to sixty-seven dollars and four cents, with interest thereon from the date of confirmation of said improvement to date of payment. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred July 16, 1861, the petition of Lord and Taylor, for payment of improvement certificate held by them, issued for improvement of Morgan street, &c., presented a report thereon setting forth that the improvement certificate held by said Lord and Taylor has been paid off and cancelled. The report was received and accepted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom were referred December 31, 1861, the communications from Jacob Z. Marinus, Thomas E. Tilden and P. L. Snow, Daniel Boyle and John W. Sandford, enclosing bills of costs in suits brought against them for trespass, and asking payment of said costs, presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Corporation Attorney, Richard D. McClelland, to the amount of sixty-two dollars and fifty-two cents, being the amount necessary to pay bills of cost in the cases of Jacob Z. Marinus ads. Alvin G. Hanover, Philo L. Snow and others ads. Alvin G. Hanover, and Thomas E. Tilden ads. Alvin G. Hanover. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred Dec. 31st, 1861, the petition of M. Reardon for a licence to keep an Inn and Tavern, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license be granted to M. Reardon to keep an Inn and Tavern at 209 Provost street, in the 5th ward of Jersey City.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Decker, Drake, Edge, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Earle and Hankins.

Absent—Alderman Kane.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred Dec. 31st, 1861, the petition of John Murray, for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to John Murray, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred December 10, 1861, the claim of Peter Hall, \$44.20, for cleaning and repairing sewer in Erie street, between South 4th and 5th streets, reported the following preamble and resolution in relation thereto:

Whereas, a claim of Mr. Peter Hall for \$44.20, being for the cleaning and repairing of a portion of the sewer in Erie street, between South 4th and South 5th streets, having been presented to this Board for payment at the regular meeting of the Common Council, December 10, 1861, and referred to the Committee on Sewers, and Whereas, that Committee not having ordered the work to be done, and having learned that the work was or-

dered and superintended by an officer of the Board of Water Commissioners; Therefore,

Resolved, That the bill be referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for payment, as they are best acquainted with the merits of the claim.

The preamble and resolution were adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred November 26, 1861, the petition of James Welch and others to have Monmouth street opened &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing of all parties interested in said application:

Resolved, That Friday, January 31, 1862, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the committee room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same all parties interested in the application presented November 26, 1861, of James Welch and others to have Monmouth street opened from the north side of South 8th street to the south side of Railroad avenue, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper for the length of time required by law notice of the presentation of said application and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Drayton & Durant, \$148 64; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$43 53; A. B. Reynolds, \$18 73, and Henry Taylor \$75 75. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Lewis M De Camp and Smith Mead, \$53 75. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$10 88; John B Haight, \$24 09 and \$12; A B Reynolds, \$13 19. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of J E Ambrose, \$96 89; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$2,745 12 and J F Richardson, \$69 50. Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Garret Cooper, \$5 28; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., 105 38, and Bernard Hughes, \$26 25. Referred to Committee on Police.

Of Dunning & Baldwin, \$20 and \$4 50. Referred to Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Of Second Building Association, \$6 25; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$46 98. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of R. B. Kashow, \$4 39, and Henry L. Richards, \$500. Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman H. F. Clark:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be and is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of twenty thousand dollars, in anticipation of the taxes of 1861, and that the bonds of the city be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, upon the requisition of the Committee on Finance to the party or parties from whom said money or any part thereof shall be borrowed, the said bonds to be issued in anticipation of the taxes of the current municipal year, payable with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, Broking, Hosea F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, McBride, Nafew Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Kane.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman H. F. Clark and adopted:

Whereas, on the 13th day of October, 1858, the City Treasurer on behalf of the city became the purchaser of some forty six lots of ground in consequence of the non payment of the "re-assessment thereon for regulating Grand street, from Jersey street to the Mill Creek, on Townsend's lots," and which lots have never been redeemed from said sale, the title to which lots is now rested in the Corporation of Jersey City in consequence of such non-redemption, and

Whereas, on the 19th day of July, 1861, the same lots were sold to John Gould for 1000 years for taxes of 1860, subject to the right of redemption prescribed in the charter of Jersey City, and it therefore becomes necessary for the city to protect its title to said lots; Therefore be it

Resolved, That the sale made by the Corporation of Jersey City, July 19, 1861, for arrears of taxes of 1860, to John Gould, of lots Nos. 104, 105, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 125, 126, 127 and 128 Grand street, in block No. 6, lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Grand street, in block No. 1, lots Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24 and 26 Grand street, in block No. 2, and lots Nos. 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 Grand street, in block No. 3, all on Hill's map, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, and that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of said John Gould for the purchase money paid by him together with the interest thereon at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum, from the date of sale.

Resolved, That upon the cancellation of the sale of said lots and the signing of the warrant on the City Treasurer, the Corporation Attorney be instructed to notify the said John Gould of the action taken by the Common Council in this matter; and also that he be instructed to serve a copy of this preamble and resolutions on H. B. Cromwell, Esq., he being the party to whom said lots were assessed.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Drake:

Resolved, That this Common Council hereby prohibits its committees from purchasing any goods which are to be paid for, or incurring any indebtedness which is to be discharged out of the City Treasury, which shall cost or amount to more than—dollars, unless authority be first granted by a resolution of this Board and approved by His Honor the Mayor of the city.

The resolution was laid upon the table on motion of Alderman Earle.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Alms be authorized to cause the new building at the Alms House to be piped for gas.

The following resolutions were offered by Ald. Barrieklo:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be instructed to prepare and publish in the corporation paper for the space of sixty days, a list of all property sold to the City Treasurer for taxes, assessments, or water rents, the time for the redemption of which by the owner has expired, and that the owners or other parties interested therein be allowed until the expiration of the above sixty days the privilege of redeeming said property, in the manner and upon the terms prescribed in cases, where the time allowed by law for the redemption of property sold by the Corporation of Jersey City has not expired.

Also, Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to place in the hands of the Corporation Attorney immediately after the expiration of the time named in the foregoing resolution a list of said property which shall then remain unredeemed, and that officer is hereby instructed forthwith to bring actions of ejectment, to put the city in possession

of the property, the title to which shall then be vested in the City.

These resolutions were laid on the table on motion of Alderman H F Clark.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Alms are hereby authorized to purchase for the new building at the Alms House the necessary furnaces, provided that the whole expense shall not exceed the sum of eighty dollars.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Reily and adopted :

Resolved, That a warrant for eight hundred (800) dollars be drawn in favor of James McLaughlin, being the first payment on his contract for building addition to Alms House.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Reily, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz :

"An ordinance defining the powers and duties of 'The Fire Wardens of Jersey City.'"

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Decker, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board viz :

"An ordinance in relation to the rates of wharfage, and to regulate piers, wharves, bulkheads and slips in Jersey City."

On motion of Alderman Reily the objections of His Honor the Mayor to approving the following resolution, passed Dec. 10, 1861, were taken from the table for consideration :

Resolved, That during the pleasure of the Common Council the upper room in the city hall be appropriated for two nights in each week to the use of "the National Guard of Jersey City" for the purposes of a drill room.

Alderman Reily moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

(Aldermen H. F. Clark and Hankins obtained leave and retired.)

The motion of Alderman Reily was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Barricklo, Broking, Cleveland, Cox, Decker, Drake, Edge, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Reily.

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, Earle and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen H. F. Clark, Hankins and Kane.

On motion of Ald. Decker the Board proceeded

to the appointment of a School Superintendent to fill the vacancy existing in that office.

Alexander H. Wallis was nominated by Ald. Cleveland.

On motion of Ald. Decker, the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended, and Alexander H. Wallis was viva voce unanimously appointed School Superintendent.

On motion of Ald. McBride, the objections of His Honor the Mayor to approving the following resolution, passed Dec. 10, 1861, were taken from the table for consideration :

Resolved, That Martin Ward be invested with special police powers, for the purpose of preserving order at the auction stores of Edward Jackson and Aaron Cox during the pleasure of this Common Council, without incurring any expense to the city.

Ald. McBride moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Romar, Aldermen Barricklo, Broking, Cleveland, Cox, Drake, Earle, Edge, McBride, Pangborn, and Reily.

Nays—Ald. Atkins, Decker, Nafew, and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen H. F. Clark, Hankins, and Kane.

On motion of Alderman Barricklo the objections of His Honor the Mayor to approving the following resolution, passed October 29, 1861, were taken from the table for consideration :

Resolved, That the fine imposed on David Scott, by the Recorder, for violating ordinance in relation to auctioneers, be remitted, provided he pays the license fees.

Alderman Barricklo moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, Cleveland, Cox, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Hankins and Kane.

On motion of Alderman Drake the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, January 14, 1862, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Earle, Edge, Kane, Nafew, Pangborn, and Terry.

Alderman Decker was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Drake, Hankins, McBride, and Reily.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 7th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Petition of Cornelius Zabriskie for payment of improvement certificate No. 291, held by him, issued for improvement of Bright street from Grove to Jersey street. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Peter Connel, for a license as a public porter. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Application of Henry Reese for a license to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 22 Prospect street in the 2d ward. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of J. E. Ambrose, \$96.89; Garret Cooper, \$5.28; L. M. De Camp & Smith Mead, \$53.75; Drayton & Durant, \$148.64; Dunning & Baldwin, \$20.00 and \$4.50; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$2,745.12, \$105.38 and \$43.58; J. B. Haight, \$24.09 and \$12.00; Bernard Hughes, \$26.25; Keeney & Halladay, \$11.00; A. B. Reynolds, \$18.73 and \$13.19; and Henry Taylor, \$75.75.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections and resignations in said Department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Elections of Michael Burns, Thomas McCullagh, John Whalen, Thomas Flynn and Patrick Shannon, by Engine Company No. 3; Henry Lohmans, by Engine Company No. 5; Nathan B. Shafer and John Pringle, by Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

Resignations of W. J. Seeley from Engine Company No. 5, and Samuel A. Brooks from Hose Company No. 2.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on the 7th inst., the communication from Henry E. Insley, requesting the cancelment of sale of certain lots sold for taxes of 1860, the taxes having been previously paid to him as Collector of Arrears of Taxes, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sale made to the City Treasurer on the 6th day of September, 1861, for taxes of 1860, of lots No. 4 part 5, parts 5 and 6, parts 6 and 7 Grove street, in block No. 143, and parts of lots 22 and 24 South 6th street, in block 198, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk for the reason that the said taxes were previously paid to Henry E. Insley, Collector of Arrears of Taxes, as will appear by his communication presented to the Common Council January 7, 1862, and were paid into the City Treasury, as will appear by the certificate of the Comptroller attached to the report of the Committee on Finance presented this evening.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred January 7, 1862, the petition of John Brogan for a license to keep a junk shop, presented a favor-

able report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 364 South 7th street in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to John Brogan, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Earle, Edge, Kane, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Decker, Drake, Hankins, McBride and Reily.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred January 7, 1862, the petition of Richard Sadler for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Richard Sadler, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of R. B. Earle & Co., \$3.15; and Japhet Jardine, \$18.03. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of R. B. Earle & Co., \$30.00; Japhet Jardine, \$4.25; and P. H. Nugent, \$44.20. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of J. H. Lyon, \$34.64. Referred to Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Of R. B. Earle & Co., 75 cents; P. H. Nugent, \$3.14; and John Pringle, \$6.63. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Nathaniel Ellis, \$250.00; J. V. Hardenbergh, \$250.00; P. D. Vroom, \$175.00; George W. Cassidy, \$500.00 and \$100.00. Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Hector McMullen, \$7.25; and Charles Somers, \$5.35. Referred to Committee on Streets.

(Alderman Decker appeared and took his seat.)

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Pangborn the "objections" of His Honor the Mayor to approving the following resolution, passed December 17, 1861, were taken from the table for consideration:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be taken from the license monies fund and placed to the credit of the Committee on Streets.

Alderman Edge moved "That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Kane and Pangborn.

Nays—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Nafew and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Drake, Hankins, McBride, and Reily.

On motion of Alderman H. F. Clark, it was

Resolved, That the preamble and resolutions adopted on the 7th instant, in reference to the sale of property on the 19th July, 1861, for taxes of 1860, to John Gould, be rescinded.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman H. F. Clark, and adopted:

Whereas, on the 13th day of October, 1858, the City Treasurer on behalf of the city became the purchaser of some forty-six lots of ground in consequence of the non-payment of the "re-assessment" thereon for regulating Grand street, from Jersey

street to the Mill Creek, on Townsend's lots," and which lots have never been redeemed from said sale, the title to which lots is now vested in the Corporation of Jersey City in consequence of such non-redemption; and

Whereas, on the 19th day of July, 1861, the same lots were sold to John Gould for 1000 years, for taxes of 1860, subject to the right of redemption prescribed in the charter of Jersey City, and it therefore becomes necessary for the city to protect its title to said lots; therefore be it

Resolved, That in order to redeem said lots under such sale to said Gould, a warrant be drawn payable to the City Treasurer for the purchase money, one hundred and sixty-one dollars and ten cents, heretofore paid by John Gould on the sale of lots hereinafter set forth for taxes of 1860, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of 15 per cent per annum from the date of sale, for the use of said John Gould, and that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to deliver to the City Clerk, at the time of the delivery of said warrant, a certificate showing such payment by the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, and showing what lands, tenements or real estate such payment is intended to redeem.

That upon the due execution and delivery of the said warrant to the said Treasurer, and the delivery of the said certificate he, the said Treasurer, is hereby instructed to convey the amounts therein named to the credit of the said John Gould, and immediately thereafter to notify him, personally, if practicable, of such payment, and the purposes for which the same was made.

Resolved, That upon the receipt of the said certificate by the said clerk from the City Treasurer as hereinbefore provided, the sale made by the Corporation of Jersey City, July 19, 1861, for arrears of taxes of 1860, to John Gould, of lots Numbered 104, 105, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 125, 126, 127 and 128 Grand street, in block No. 6; lots numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4 Grand street in block No. 1; lots Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24 and 26 Grand street in block No. 2, and lots 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 Grand street, in block No. 3, all on Hill's map, in Jersey City, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk.

On motion of Alderman H. F. Clark the vote was reconsidered by which was ordered paid on the 7th inst., a claim of William Roosevelt, \$100, for one year's rent of public pound.

The claim was then recommitted to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Pangborn and adopted:

Resolved, That out of the monies paid into the City Treasury, and standing to the credit of the license account, and which are unappropriated, the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars be appropriated to the account of street cleaning.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution passed January 7, 1862, directing the issuing of improvement certificates to the amount of \$1,077 82 in favor of Daniel W. Culver, for balance due him on his contract for improvement of Jersey avenue, from Wayne street to Newark ave., be and is hereby rescinded for the reason that the sum of fifty-seven dollars and sixty-one cents for extra work on said improvement and included in said assessment, was previously paid by warrant on the City Treasurer, and should, in the ordering of the improvement certificates, been deducted from the above stated sum of \$1,077 82.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle:

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Daniel W. Culver, for ten hun-

dred and twenty dollars and twenty-one cents, being the balance due him on his contract for work and materials furnished in the regulating, etc., of Jersey avenue, from Wayne street to Newark avenue, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Kane, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Drake, Hankins, McBride, and Reilly.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Barricklo:

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be and is hereby directed to cause the policemen on their various beats to report or make a formal complaint to the Recorder against all persons found violating the ordinance relative to cleaning snow from the side-walks; also,

Resolved, That the City Clerk cause to be published in the corporation paper for the space of thirty days, the "ordinance relative to cleaning snow from the side-walks."

The first resolution was adopted.

(Alderman Decker obtained leave and retired.)

The second resolution was laid upon the table on motion of Alderman Nafew.

On motion of Alderman Earle, the rule requiring a balloting was, by unanimous consent, suspended, to enable the Board to appoint, *visa voce*, a Special Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment to act with the Board of Commissioners for Assessments in the matter of the assessment for regulating Steuben street, from Prospect street to Warren street, including intersections, in the place of Patrick Sheeran, a commissioner interested in the assessment.

On motion of Alderman Earle it was

Resolved, That James Kelter, a discreet and impartial freeholder, residing in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City, be appointed to serve with the Board of Commissioners for Assessments in the matter of the assessment for regulating Steuben street, from Prospect street to Warren street, including intersections, in the place of Patrick Sheeran, a member of the Board of Commissioners for Assessments, who is interested in the said assessment.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Pangborn and adopted:

Resolved, That the vote be reconsidered by which was adopted on the 7th inst., the resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing of all parties interested in the application presented November 26, 1861, by James Welch and others to have Monmouth street opened from the north side of South 8th street to the south side of Railroad av.

By consent of the Board the committee withdrew the reconsidered resolution:

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Pangborn and adopted:

Resolved, That the parties interested in the application presented November 26, 1861, for the opening of Monmouth street from the north side of South 8th st. to the south side of Railroad av., are hereby required to pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty dollars for the purpose of defraying the expenses attending the preliminary proceedings upon such application, such deposit being necessary under and in accordance with the ordinance approved September 5, 1851, entitled "An ordinance touching the receiving and proceeding upon petitions for opening, altering the grade of, or widening streets or constructing sewers."

On motion of Alderman Earle the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, January 21, 1862, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cox, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reilly and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Cleveland and Hankins.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 14th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATION.

A communication, signed D. E. Culver, Benj. O. Edge and J. B. Romar, a Special Committee appointed from the Board of Water Commissioners, to have a bill supplemental to the Water and Sewerage acts drawn to present to the Legislature at the present session, and asking the appointment of a Special Committee of the Common Council to co-operate with them in devising such a bill as will relieve the Water Commissioners from many of the embarrassments they now labor under in the construction of sewers, was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Barrieklo it was

Resolved, That a Special Committee of three be appointed for the purpose named in said communication.

Aldermen Barrieklo, Earle and McBride were appointed the committee.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of R. B. Earle & Co., 75 cents; Nathaniel Ellis, \$250.00; James Ford, \$8.00; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$46.98; J. V. Hardenbergh, \$250.00; George W. Cassidy, \$500.00 and \$100.00; R. B. Kashow, \$4.39; J. H. Lyon, \$34.64; Hector McMullen, \$7.25; P. H. Nugent, \$3.14; John Pringle, \$6.63; H. L. Richards, \$500.00; Wm. Roosevelt, \$100.00; Charles Scott, \$2.75; Charles Somers, \$5.35; and P. D. Vroom, \$125.00.

The following claims were presented, received, referred to the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the report of the committee on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of F. P. Budden, \$25.00; S. A. French, \$112.50; R. D. McClelland, \$150.00; John D. Nolan, \$175.00; and William Whitley, \$150.00.

OFFICER'S COMMUNICATION.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners, enclosing a certificate from the Comptroller, of the amount standing to the credit of said Board on the books of the City Treasurer, was presented, received, and the following resolution in reference thereto was offered by Alderman H. F. Clark and adopted :

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Board of Water Commissioners, for the sum of ten hundred and thirty-three dollars and eighty-two cents, being amount collected by the city on account of water rents and sewers, and standing to the credit of said Board, as appears by the certificate of the Comptroller, presented to the Common Council this evening.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

The Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Alms presented a report accompanied by a bond and contracts for the erection of an addition to the Alms House, recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor and the City Clerk be authorized and requested to execute on the part of the city, and under its corporate seal, the contract executed by James McLaughlin, and reported to the Common Council this meeting

by the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Alms, for building the said addition to Alms House,

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred January 14, 1862, the petition of Henry Reese for a license to keep an Inn and Tavern, presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Reese to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 22 Prospect street in the Second ward of Jersey City.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, Broking, Cox, Decker, Drake, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reilly and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen H. F. Clark and Earle.

Absent—Aldermen Cleveland and Hankins.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred January 14, 1862, the petition of Peter Connell for a license as a Public Porter, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That a license as Public Porter be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Peter Connell, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cox, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reilly and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cleveland and Hankins.

Alderman Reilly, from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, presented renewals of policies of insurance on the City Hall, Public School house No. 3, and Station House, and on his motion it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons and for the amounts respectively named :

In favor of James Gopsill, Secretary of the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company, for twenty-five dollars, for renewal No. 3699 of policy of insurance No. 2699 on the City Hall; in favor of J. Paulmier, Secretary of the Jersey City Insurance Company, for twenty-five dollars, for renewal No. 15572 of policy of insurance No. 12,098 on the City Hall; in favor of Thomas S. Crane, Secretary of the State Insurance Company, for twenty-five dollars, for renewal No. 1701 of policy of insurance No. 553 on the City Hall; in favor of J. Paulmier, Secretary of the Jersey City Insurance Company, for twenty-five dollars, for renewal No. 15547 of policy of insurance No. 8242 on the School House on north side of Bright street, between Jersey and Barrow streets; in favor of J. L. Douglass, Secretary of the Merchants' Insurance Company, for twenty-five dollars, for renewal of No. 71,361, of policy of insurance, No. 53,396 on the building on the north side of Bright street; in favor of J. L. Douglass, Secretary of the Merchants Insurance Co, for twenty-five dollars, for renewal No. 71360, of policy of insurance No. 53,395 on the building corner of Gregory and Washington streets; in favor of J. Paulmier, Secretary of the Jersey City Insurance Company, for twenty-five dollars, for renewal No. 15,571 of policy of insurance No. 8,233 on the Station House, northwest corner of Gregory street and Washington Place.

A claim of Second Building Association, \$6 25,

for chairs, presented and referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings January 7, 1862, was returned by said committee and the claim was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

A claim of J. Jardine, \$2 38, for plumbing work for Fire Department, presented and referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings Dec. 10, 1861, was returned by said committee and the claim was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of S. A. French, \$12 70 ; S. M. Hoffman, \$8 00 ; P. H. Nugent, \$79 ; Christopher Smith, \$5 ; Ward and McGown, \$124 26 and \$39 34. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of George E. Cutter, \$121 22, and H. L. Richards, \$10 20. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of S. M. Hoffman, \$73 56 ; Thomas Howe, \$2 65, and Bernard McGuigan, \$8 50. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of John Geraghty, \$29 48, and Bernard McGuigan, \$7 50. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Alms be, and they hereby are authorized to make such alterations in their office arrangements as they deem necessary, at an expense not exceeding forty dollars.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted :

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Alms be, and they hereby are authorized to make such alterations as they deem necessary in the new buildings and platform now being erected at the Alms House and also to have the Passaic water introduced into said buildings ; and that the sum of one hundred and eighty-five dollars be appropriated from the fines account towards such purposes,

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Terry and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to procure a stove for Engine Company No. 4, at a cost not to exceed sixteen dollars.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Reily :

Resolved, That all members of this Common Council shall have the privilege (by the consent of the President) to withdraw from its sessions when any veto of His Honor the Mayor shall come before them, and not be liable to the imputation that he or they wish to dodge the question.

The resolution was laid upon the table on motion of Alderman Atkins.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Reily :

Resolved, That out of the monies which shall be received from licenses, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated for the purpose of driving piles, or in any other manner, defining the boundaries of the property belonging to the city, situated in the South Cove, and attached to the property now known as the Alms House property, it being necessary to fill in underneath the building now erecting as an addition to the Alms House ; and also to make such other improvements as shall be necessary for the requirements and interests of Jersey City.

The resolution was laid upon the table on motion of Alderman Reily.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Reily :

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be instructed to advertise for proposals for a lease by the city for five years, of that cer-

tain lot of ground situated at the junction of Railroad and Newark avenues, and to report said proposals to this Common Council. The resolution was rejected.

On motion of Alderman Earle it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to effect an insurance on the Alms House buildings to such an amount as they may deem necessary.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Reily and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to lease the ground or alley way adjoining the building now erecting for Engine Co. No. 4, from the present date until the first of May next, with the privilege of four years from that date.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Pangborn and adopted :

Resolved, That the following resolution, passed on the 14th inst., be rescinded, for the reason that the amount named therein is not sufficient for the purpose.

Resolved, That the parties interested in the application presented November 26, 1861, for the opening of Monmouth street, from the north side of South 8th st. to the south side of Railroad av., are hereby required to pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty dollars, for the purpose of defraying the expenses attending the preliminary proceedings upon such application, such deposit being necessary under and in accordance with the ordinance approved September 5, 1851, entitled "An ordinance touching the receiving and proceeding upon petitions for opening, altering the grade of, or widening streets, or constructing sewers."

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Atkins :

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to enclose with a suitable picket fence the plot of ground belonging to the city at the junction of Newark and Railroad avenues.

The resolution was laid upon the table on motion of Alderman Reily.

On motion of Alderman Barricklo the following entitled ordinance, presented January 7, 1862, was taken from the table for consideration, viz :

"An ordinance in relation to the rates of wharfage, and to regulate piers, wharves, bulkheads and slips in Jersey City."

The ordinance was amended and as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, and Reily

Nays—Alderman Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Cleveland, Drake, and Hankins.

On motion of Alderman Barricklo, it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourn it will adjourn to meet again at the Common Council Chamber on Saturday, the 25th inst., at 7 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Alderman Earle the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council chamber, Saturday, January 25, 1862, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cox, Earle, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Reily and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Cleveland, Decker, Drake, Hankins and Pangborn.

On motion of Alderman Earle it was

Resolved, That no business be transacted dur-

ing this meeting except the consideration of amendments to the city charter.

The Committee on Charter Amendments reported a series of amendments to the city charter, the report recommending their adoption.

The report was received. The Board proceeded to the consideration of the amendments, which, after being amended, were approved.

On motion of Alderman Earle it was

Resolved, That the amendments to the charter as adopted this evening, be separately presented to His Honor the Mayor for approval.

On motion of Alderman Barricklo it was

Resolved, That the amendments to the city charter, when approved by His Honor the Mayor, or such of them as may be approved by him, be certified under the corporate seal of the city, and copies sent to the Senator from Hudson county and the Assemblymen from Jersey City, with the request that they use their best efforts to procure their passage by the Legislature as speedily as possible.

President Romar presented on behalf of the Board of Water Commissioners a draft of an act which they desire to present to the Legislature for passage, entitled "A further supplement to an act to

authorize the construction of works for the purpose of supplying Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water," approved March 25, 1852. The act was considered, amended and as amended, approved.

On motion of Alderman Barricklo it was

Resolved, That the amendments to the act to authorize the construction of works for the supplying of Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water adopted this evening be separately presented to His Honor the Mayor for approval.

On motion of Alderman Barricklo it was

Resolved, That the amendments to the act to authorize the construction of works for the supplying of Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water when approved by His Honor the Mayor, or such of them as may be approved by him, be certified under the corporate seal of the city, and copies sent to the Senator from Hudson County and the Assemblymen from Jersey City with a request that they use their best efforts to procure their passage by the Legislature as speedily as possible.

On motion of Alderman H. F. Clark the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, January 28, 1862, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Cleveland, Drake and Hanks.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 21st, inst., and of the adjourned regular meeting of the 25th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of John Clapp per Cornelia Greene, for permission to redeem part of lot 16, South 4th st., in block 153, from the sale made to the City Treasurer November 10, 1859, for construction of sewer in South 3d street, &c. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Hannah M. Post to have issued to her declarations of sale of lots 5, 6, 7, and 8, Grove street, in block 159, bought by her at sale of January 6, 1860, for water rents of 1858. Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of Job Male and John B. Drayton, "to have their names withdrawn as Bondsmen of Chancellor W. Chase, Constable of Jersey City." Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of W. D. Sloan for payment of salary as Policeman during four months sickness. Referred to Committee on Police.

Remonstrance of S. R. Tyrrell and others against the renting of the vacant lot belonging to the city at the junction of Newark and Railroad avenues, and asking that said lot be fenced in and graded so that it may be used as a city Park. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of Wm. B. Dunning, commandant and in behalf of Co. C, 2d Regiment, N. J. S. M., for the use of the upper room in the City Hall for the purposes of meetings and drills and as a place for storing their armory case and State muskets. Referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of Wm. Ward and others, to have a street opened in the direction of, and so as to connect the two parts of Montgomery street now open, and to extend from the west side of Warren street to the line of the east side of Van Vorst street, and to be of the same width as the parts of Montgomery street now open, and which street shall be a continuation of Montgomery street, and be hereafter known as Montgomery street, and that the Common Council having seen fit to open said street, to cause Gregory street, from the line of the east side of Van Vorst street to the line of the north side of York street, to be vacated, &c. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct for the following amounts respectively, and the same were ordered paid, viz:

Of Second Building Association, \$6 25; D. E. Culver, \$15; George E. Cutter, \$121 22; R. B. Earle & Co., \$30 and \$8 15; S. A. French, \$12 70; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$89 48; John Geraghty, \$29 48; S. M. Hoffman, \$73 56 and \$8; Thomas Howe, \$2 65; Japhet Jardine, \$18 03, \$4 25 and \$2 33; Bernard McGuigan, \$8 50 and \$7 50; P. H. Nugent, \$79 and \$44 20; H. L. Richards, \$10 20; Christopher Smith, \$5; Ward & McGown, \$123 76 and \$40 34.

The following claims were presented, received, referred to the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections, the rules were suspended to enable the board to receive the reports of the committee on

thesame, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of John H. Lyon, \$200, and C. C. Martindale, \$175.

OFFICER'S COMMUNICATION.

President Romar [presented on behalf of the Board of Water Commissioners a draft of an act which they desire to present to the Legislature for passage entitled "A further supplement to an act to authorize the construction of works for the purpose of supplying Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water," approved March 25, 1852.

The act was considered, amended, and as amended, approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred January 14, 1862, the petition of Cornelius Zabriskie, for payment of improvement certificate No. 291, held by him, issued for the improvement of Bright street, from Grove to Jersey street, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Mayor and the City Clerk be requested to issue to Cornelius Zabriskie a Jersey City improvement bond for two hundred dollars in exchange for improvement certificate No. 291, issued for the improvement of Bright street, being for the same amount, said bond to be drawn payable in twelve months from February 1st, 1862, with interest thereon, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and to be delivered to the said Cornelius Zabriskie upon his surrendering up the said improvement certificate and it shall have been duly cancelled by the Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby directed to issue his requisition upon the City Treasurer for the interest due on the said improvement certificate from the date of confirmation of the said improvement to the date of the said bond.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cleveland, Drake, and Hanks.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred at this meeting the petition of John Clapp, for permission to redeem part of lot 16, South 4th street, in block No. 153, from the sale made to the City Treasurer November 10th, 1859, for construction of sewer in South 3d street, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the privilege be granted to John Clapp to redeem part of lot No. 16, South 4th street, in block 153, from the sale made November 10th, 1859, to the City Treasurer for unpaid assessment for construction of sewer in South 3d street and streets adjacent, provided the redemption be made in the same manner as though the time for such redemption had not expired.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Lamps, to whom was referred, December 17, 1861, the petition of E. B. Wakeman and others to have gas lamp-posts erected and lighted on both sides of Grand street, from Jersey street to the Mill Creek, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners for the reason that the appropriation will not admit of such an outlay.

The report was received and adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz. :

Of John H. Lyon, \$21 37 and \$16 91. Referred to Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Of Frazier and Fairbanks, \$3 75, and St. John and Haid, \$2 50. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Cornelius Murphy, \$75. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of Conrad Spengeman, \$12. Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Patrick Conner, \$2 50; James Maden, \$3, and Hector McMullen, \$5. Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Earle, the vote was reconsidered by which was approved on the 25th instant, the "draft of an act entitled 'a further supplement to an act to authorize the construction of works for the purpose of supplying Jersey City, and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water,'" approved March 25, 1852.

By consent of the Board President Romar then withdrew, the act presented at the adjourned regular meeting held on the 25th instant.

On motion of Alderman Barricklo it was resolved that the resolutions be rescinded which were adopted on the 25th instant directing the presentation to his Honor the Mayor, of the act supplementary to the act authorizing the construction of works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water, and directing the same to be certified and sent to the Legislature for passage.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Barricklo and adopted :

Resolved, That the amendments to the act to authorize the construction of works for the supplying of Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water, adopted this evening, be separately presented to His Honor the Mayor for his approval.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Barricklo and adopted :

Resolved, That the amendments to the act to authorize the construction of works for the supplying of Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water, when approved by His Honor the Mayor, or such of them as may be approved by him, be certified under the corporate seal of the city, and copies sent to the Senator

from Hudson county and the Assemblymen from Jersey City, with a request that they use their best efforts to procure their passage by the Legislature as speedily as possible.

On motion of Alderman H. F. Clark the vote was reconsidered by which were approved, on the 25th instant, sections 14 and 15 of the proposed amendments to the city charter, being the sections authorizing the borrowing of a sum not to exceed thirty-five thousand dollars, and providing for a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds issued for said loan.

The sections (Nos. 14 and 15) were then stricken out on motion of Alderman H. F. Clark.

Alderman Pangborn presented a draft of a proposed legislative act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled an act concerning taxes approved April 14, 1846.

The act was considered and approved.

On motion of Alderman Pangborn it was

Resolved, That when the act submitted to the Common Council this evening entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled an act concerning taxes," approved April 14th, 1846, shall have been approved by His Honor the Mayor, that then the same be certified by the City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city and copies sent to the Senator from Hudson County and the Assemblymen from Jersey City, with a request that they use their best efforts to procure their passage by the Legislature as speedily as possible.

On motion of Alderman Atkins the resolution presented by him on the 21st inst., authorizing the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings to enclose with a picket fence the plot of ground at the junction of Newark and Railroad avenues, belonging to the city, was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Alderman Reily the resolution was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Reily and adopted :

Resolved, That a warrant for eight hundred (\$800) dollars be drawn in favor of James McLaughlin, being the second payment due him on his contract for the building of an addition to the Alms House, and that His Honor the Mayor and the City Clerk be authorized and requested to execute the same.

On motion of Alderman Nafew the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Absent—Aldermen Hankins, Reily and Terry.
The minutes of the regular meeting of January 28, 1862, were read and approved.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

Of Patrick Conner, \$2 50; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$697; James Maden, \$3; and Hector McMullen, \$5.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:—

Of Drayton & Durant, \$190 69; W. J. Hadden, \$40 89; John McGuigan, \$17 69; Hugh Reil'y, \$29 86, and Henry Steele & Son, \$23 54. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Dunning & Baldwin, \$160 50. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of James McLaughlin, \$13 46. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of J. E. Ambrose, \$98 55, and J. F. Richardson, \$8 50. Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Nathaniel Ellis, \$23 66. Referred to Committee on Police.

Of R. W. Gardner, \$33 63, and W. J. Hadden, \$41 45. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of W. J. Hadden, \$50. Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The President announced to the Board the presence in the Common Council Chamber of the Hon. Jacob R. Wortendyke, President of the Board of Water Commissioners, who was requested by said Board to make a communication to the Common

Council in reference to the cleansing and repairing of sewers in Jersey City.

On motion of Alderman McBride the Board took a recess of fifteen minutes to enable Mr. Wortendyke to address the Board.

On the reassembling of the Board, President Roman presented on behalf of the Board of Water Commissioners a communication made to them by their Superintendent, setting forth the present condition of the sewer and drainage works, and an estimate of the annual cost for general repairs, &c., and a draft of a proposed amendment to the Sewerage Act now pending before the Legislature.

The subject was discussed, and on motion of Alderman Cleveland the communication and draft were laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Barricklo the ordinance entitled, "An ordinance concerning Snow and Ice," reported this evening by the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, was taken up for consideration.

The ordinance was discussed, and then laid upon the table, on motion of Alderman McBride.

On motion of Alderman Decker the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, February 11, 1862, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Hankins, Kane and Reily.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 4th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of Daniel Angevine for permission to redeem lot No. 71 Steuben street, in block 48, from the sale made to the City Treasurer, August 11, 1854, for assessment for filling Warren street, &c., the time for redemption having expired. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of M. S. Merseles for a license to run a stage or omnibus through certain streets in Jersey City. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, presented and referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid:

Of J. E. Ambrose, \$98.55; Dunning & Baldwin, \$109.50; Nathaniel Ellis, \$23.56; R. W. Gardner, \$33.63; W. J. Hadden, \$50, and \$41.45; John H. Lyon, \$21.37 and \$16.91; Cernelius Murphy \$75; and J. F. Richardson, \$8.50.

A claim of Theodore F. Morris, \$50, for one quarter's salary as City Physician of the Second Health District, was presented, received, referred to the Committee on Salaries, Officers and Elections; the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the report of the committee on the same, and said claim was reported correct, and ordered paid.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners, enclosing a certificate of the Comptroller, of the amount standing to the credit of said Board on the books in his office was presented, received, and the following resolution relative thereto was offered by Alderman H. F. Clark, and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Board of Water Commissioners, for the sum of five thousand two hundred and forty-six dollars and six cents, being amount collected by the city on account of water rents and sewers, and standing to the credit of said Board, as appears by the certificate of the Comptroller presented to the Common Council this evening.

The report of the City Physician of the Second Health District for the quarter ending February 1, 1862, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred this evening the petition of Daniel Angevine for permission to redeem lot No. 71 Steuben street, in block 48 from the sale made to the City Treasurer, August 11, 1854, for assessment for filling Warren street, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the privilege be granted to Daniel Angevine to redeem lot No. 71 Steuben street, in block 48, S. W. Smith's map, from the sale made August 11, 1854, to the City Treasurer for assessment for filling Warren street, between Montgomery and Morgan streets, provided the redemption be made in the same manner as though the time for such redemption had not expired. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:—

Of Cronham & Wetterson, \$6.57 and W. L. Jones, \$7.50. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of John Geraghty, \$8.41. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Cronham & Wetterson, 45 cents. Referred to Committee on Police.

Of John H. Lyon, \$152.25 and \$35.00. Referred to Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Of G. L. Cannon, \$2.50; Cronham & Wetterson, \$3.00; and John Geraghty, \$26.25. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of John Coar, \$450.00; Patrick Conner, \$5.00; Hector McMullen, \$5.00, and John McSpeden, \$3.50. Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman H. F. Clark presented a draft of a proposed Legislative act entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate Jersey City," passed March 13, 1851, and on his motion it was approved.

On motion of Alderman H. F. Clark it was

Resolved, That when the act submitted to the Common Council this evening entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate Jersey City," passed March 13, 1851, shall have been approved by His Honor the Mayor, that then the same be certified by the City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city and copies sent to the Senator from Hudson county and the Assemblymen from Jersey City, with a request that they use their best efforts to procure their passage by the Legislature as speedily as possible.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Drake and adopted:

Whereas it has been the practice of the Common Council to furnish every church with a gas lamp, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be requested to have placed in front of church lying between South First street and Pavonia avenue, fronting Hamilton Square, a gas lamp and post, said lamp to be lighted at the expense of the city.

On motion of Alderman Decker the action of the Common Council was rescinded, by which was audited on the 4th inst. the claim of J. F. Richardson, \$69.50, for repairing lamps, reported correct by the Committee on Lamps for \$9.50, and on motion of the same Alderman the claim was recommended to the Committee on Lamps.

Alderman Earle moved

That the vote be reconsidered by which was adopted on the 4th inst., the report of the Committee on Police adverse to granting the prayer of the petition of W. D. Sloan for payment of salary as Policeman during four months' sickness.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Drake, Earle and Barricklo.

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cox, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Pangborn, and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Cleveland, McBride, and Nafew.

Absent—Aldermen Hankins, Kane and Reily.

The report being under consideration, Alderman Earle moved to amend the report by striking out the words "adverse to the said petition" and inserting the words "recommend that out of the monies appropriated for the Alms Department, the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated to the relief of Policeman William D. Sloan, on account of his sickness, and that out of the monies appropriated for the Police Department, the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated to the relief of policeman John W. Murphy on account of his sickness. The motion was adopted and the reports amended was adopted.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Terry, and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the Stevens battery, which is partially completed in Hoboken, is now lying useless, and the vast sums already expended will be entirely lost, unless the work is resumed and vessel put in commission; and

Whereas, Jersey City lying in the harbor of New York, would be as liable to an attack in the event of a foreign war as New York city or any other point in the vicinity, and

Whereas, We believe the Stevens battery would be an additional protection to the harbor, in the defence of which we are so deeply interested; and

Whereas, the said battery now in process of construction, has by experiments proved superior to any iron-clad craft upon the waters; and

Whereas, certain members of our Board from examination are satisfied she will prove a success for the purposes for which she was intended; and

Whereas, the Messrs. Stevens being old residents of our State, and to whom we are greatly indebted

for many of our improvements, and in whom we have perfect confidence as to their mechanical ability, integrity and patriotism; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to urge the passage of the necessary act or resolution appropriating funds for the speedy completion of the said Stevens battery.

On motion of Alderman Barricklo the following entitled ordinance reported by Committee on Laws and Ordinances on the 4th inst., was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:

"An ordinance concerning Snow and Ice:"

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance concerning Snow and Ice," recommending that the same be substituted for the one reported on the 4th inst.

The recommendation was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Earle the ordinance as amended was laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman H. F. Clark, the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, February 18, 1862, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Barricklo and Reily.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 11th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of James Wallace for permission to redeem lot No. 97 Steuben street, in block 50, and lots Nos. 37 and 38 Prospect street, in block No. 48, from the sale made February 9, 1860, to the City Treasurer for water rents of 1858. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of David Scott to be appointed a City Auctioneer. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of James Harper for a license to keep a Junk Shop at No. 53 Monmouth street, in the 4th Ward of Jersey City. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of John Coar to be reimbursed in the sum of four hundred and forty-four dollars, for extra expenditures by him in sweeping and cleaning the streets during the months of September, October and November. Referred to Committee on Streets.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, presented and referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid:

Of John Coar, \$450.00; Patrick Conner, \$5.00; Cronham & Wetterson, \$6.57, and 45 cents; Drayton & Durant, \$190.69; John Geraghty, \$8.41; W. J. Hadden, \$40.89; W. L. Jones, \$7.50; John H. Lyon, \$152.25, and \$35.00; John McGuigan, \$17.69; James McLaughlin, \$13.46; Hector McMullen, \$5.00; John McSpeden, \$3.50; Hugh Reilly, \$29.86; and Henry Steele & Son, \$28.54.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The reports of the Overseer of the Poor and the Superintendent of the Alms House, for the quarter ending January 31, 1862, were presented, received and ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners enclosing a certificate of the Comptroller of the amount standing to the credit of said Board on the books in his office, was presented, received and the following resolution relative thereto was offered by Alderman H. F. Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Board of Water Commissioners for the sum of fifteen hundred and thirty-eight dollars, being amount collected by the city on account of the water rents of 1860, and standing to the credit of said Board as appears by the certificate of the Comptroller, presented to the Common Council this evening.

Alderman Earle, from the Committee on Assessments, presented the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners for Assessments of the improvement of Steuben street from Warren street to Prospect street, including intersections, and the same were received, ordered filed, and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice through the Corporation paper that the Board of Commissioners for Assessments report map and schedule for the improvement of Steuben street from Warren Street to Prospect street including intersections, are on file in the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, and that the Common Council will meet at the Common Council Chamber, on the first Tuesday in March next at 7 o'clock, P. M., to

receive and consider all objections to such assessment which may be presented in writing.

(Alderman Drake obtained leave and retired.)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Alms presented a report in reference to claims of the Alms department against the several departments of the city, the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That the following amounts be appropriated to the support of the Alms Department, and be taken from the appropriations heretofore made for the departments severally named inasmuch as the services rendered by the Alms Department and specified in the documents accompanying the report made at this meeting of the Common Council by the Committee on Alms, are a legitimate charge against the departments named in said documents, and the amounts should be deducted from the appropriations heretofore made to them:

From appropriations for lamps.....	\$ 4 00
From repairs and supplies for Public Grounds and Buildings.....	81 00
From support of Police Department.	113 00
From repairs to streets.....	154 50

The report was received.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Pangborn, Nafew and Decker:

Yeas—Aldermen Atkins, Earle, and Hankins.

Nays—President Romar, and Aldermen Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Decker, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Barricklo, Drake, and Reily.

The Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections, to whom was referred January 23, 1862, the claim of Conrad Spengeman, \$12, for services as Commissioner of Appeal from the Second Ward for 1861, presented a report thereon adverse to the payment of said claim. The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets presented a report accompanied by the following resolution in reference to the petition of William Ward and others presented to the Common Council January 28, 1862, to have opened a street in the direction of, and so as connect the two parts of Montgomery street now open, &c.:

Be it resolved, That William Ward and others, petitioners for the opening of a street in the direction of, and so as to connect the two parts of Montgomery street now open, and also for the vacating of a part of Gregory street, deposit with the City Treasurer the sum of ————dollars as security for all the costs and expenses which shall be incurred in all proceedings upon the petition presented to this Common Council January 28, 1862, which said deposit shall be subject to the provisions of the 55th section of the charter, and also to those contained in an ordinance of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City entitled "An ordinance touching the receiving and proceeding upon petitions for opening, altering the grade of, or widening streets or constructing sewers," approved September 5, 1851, and that the certificate of the City Treasurer showing such deposit shall be sufficient evidence of such payment.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Pangborn the blank in the resolution was filled with the words "three hundred and fifty," and the resolution was then adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:—

Of Henry Taylor, \$90.06 and Ward & McGown, \$152.31. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Board of Commissioners for Assessments \$24. Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Of Bernard Hughes, \$26 25. Referred to Committee on Police.

Of John H. Lyon, \$14 49. Referred to Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Of William Anness, \$1 53. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Cleveland and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Common Council congratulate the people of Jersey City upon the recent victories achieved by our army and navy, and upon the prospect thus opened to us of a speedy restoration of that glorious old Union, under the blessings of which we have advanced from a few scattered colonies to a great and powerful nation.

Resolved, That the 22d instant, the anniversary of the birth of the Father of his Country, will be an occasion upon which to manifest the grateful emotions that must move every patriotic heart, and we therefore recommend that secular employment shall cease; that places of business be closed, and that the people of Jersey City keep the day as one of national rejoicing.

Resolved, That all public offices are directed to be closed during the day; that the Stars and Stripes be hoisted on the public buildings, and that they be illuminated from 8 o'clock till 10 o'clock in the evening; and that the citizens be requested to display the national colors and to illuminate their houses in the evening, as far as practicable.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Cleveland and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to superintend the firing of a national salute on the anniversary of Washington's Birthday and to make such other arrangements for celebrating the day as they may deem necessary.

Resolved, That one hundred dollars be appropriated to defray the expenses of said committee out of any unappropriated funds now in the City Treasury.

Aldermen Cleveland, Hosea F. Clark and Decker were appointed the committee.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Alms be, and they are hereby authorized to procure the necessary furniture for the new building at Alms House at an expense not exceeding three hundred dollars.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Kane and adopted:

Resolved, That the Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company be requested to extend their mains in all streets where there are a sufficient number of consumers.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Kane and adopted:

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be instructed to report to this board at the end of each month the number of oil lamps not lighted during the month.

On motion of Alderman Harkins the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, February 25th, 1862, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Earle, Edge, McBride, Nafew and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Barricklo, Decker, Drake, Hankins, Kane, Pangborn and Reily.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 18th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Petition of Hannah Maria Post, to have declaration of sale issued to her for lots purchased by her at water rents' sale. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Chauncey Rawson for licenses to run a line of stages through certain streets of Jersey City. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Daniel Harper for a license to keep a Junk shop at No. 261 Railroad avenue, in the 6th Ward of Jersey City: Referred to Committee on Licenses.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of Bernard Hughes, \$26.25; Henry Talyor, \$90.06; and Ward & McGown, \$152.31.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections and resignations in said department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Elections of James H. Love, by Hose Company No. 3; Thomas Healey and William B. Waters, by Hose Company No. 4.

Resignations of John Fumsted, from Hose Company No. 2, and George H. Haight, from Hose Company No. 3.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred, on the 18th inst., the petition of David Scott to be appointed a City Auctioneer, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license as City Auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to David Scott, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Earle, Edge, McBride, Nafew, and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Barricklo, Decker, Drake, Hankins, Kane, Pangborn, and Reily.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred, on the 18th inst., the petition of James Harper for a license to keep a junk shop, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 53 Monmouth street, in the Fourth Ward of

Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to James Harper, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Earle, Edge, McBride, Nafew, and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Barricklo, Decker, Drake, Hankins, Kane, Pangborn, and Reily.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Of Christopher Smith, \$5, and Ward & McGown, \$140 14. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Japheth Jardine, \$13 47, \$4 11, \$3 80, \$2 62. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Patrick Conner, \$5; Patrick Garvey, \$6; Lawrence Hines, \$2 50; and James Maden, \$5. Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman H. F. Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer for one hundred dollars in favor of John Wiseman and Peter Doyle, it being on account of their contract for building engine house for Engine Company No. 4.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Atkins:

Resolved, That hereafter the hour of meeting of this Board be half past seven o'clock until further notice.

On motion of Alderman Earle the resolution was ordered to be laid on the table for one week.

On motion of Alderman Terry the resolutions presented January 7, 1862, by Alderman Barricklo, in reference to publishing list of property sold to the City Treasurer more than two years ago, were taken from the table for consideration.

The resolutions were amended by changing the time of publication from sixty to thirty days, and as amended were adopted, and as adopted are as follows:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be instructed to prepare and publish in the corporation paper for the space of thirty days, a list of all property sold to the City Treasurer for taxes, assessments, or water rents, the time for the redemption of which by the owner has expired, and that the owners or other parties interested therein be allowed until the expiration of the above thirty days the privilege of redeeming said property, in the manner and upon the terms prescribed in cases where the time allowed by law for the redemption of property sold by the Corporation of Jersey City has not expired.

Also, Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to place in the hands of the Corporation Attorney immediately after the expiration of the time named in the foregoing resolution, a list of said property which shall then remain unredeemed, and that officer is hereby instructed forthwith to bring actions of ejectment, to put the city in possession of the property, the title to which shall then be vested in the city.

On motion of Alderman H. F. Clark, the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, March 4th, 1862, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Cox, Pangborn and Relly.

The minutes of the regular meeting of February 25th, 1862, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATION.

A communication signed by Isaac B. Culver and others, representing that the Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road Company are making an effort to obtain charter from the Legislature, giving them the power to pave Grand street 16 feet wide, and to maintain toll on said street down to Grove street for an indefinite period of time, &c., was presented, received, and the following resolutions in relation thereto were offered by Alderman Cleveland and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the members of Assembly from this city, be requested to oppose the passage of the bill now pending before that body, and known as Assembly bill No. 88, the object of which is to grant new and extraordinary privileges to the "Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road Company."

Resolved, That the Honorable Theodore F. Randolph, Senator from this county, be requested to oppose in that body the passage of any bill granting privileges similar to those described in the bill now pending before the Assembly and called Assembly bill No. 88.

Resolved, That copies of the above resolutions, certified under the corporate seal of the city, be forwarded by the City Clerk to the Senator from Hudson county and the Assemblymen from Jersey City.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:—

Of Board of Commissioners for Assessments, \$24 00; Japhet Jardine, \$13, 47, \$4, 11, \$3, 80 and \$2, 62; Christopher Smith, \$5, 00; and Ward & McGown, \$14, 14.

The following claims were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:—

Of P. N. Horsley, \$30, 00; George Mawby, \$40, 00; and Police Department, \$1, 89 20.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the Registrar of the Board of Water Commissioners, enclosing the semi-annual report of said Board, to January 1st, 1862, was presented, received, and, on motion of Alderman Earle, the report and accompanying documents were referred back to the Board of Water Commissioners, with a recommendation that they publish the same in pamphlet form.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners, requesting the cancelment of sale of lot 53 Steuben street, in block 48, sold to the City Treasurer February 7, 1862, for assessment for building the Wayne street, Newark and Railroad avenue sewer, erroneously returned as unpaid, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The report of the City Treasurer for the month of February, 1862, showing a balance in the treasury, March 1st, 1862, of \$6,367 64, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application to the Legislature for sun-

dry amendments to the charter of Jersey City. The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "confirmation of assessment for the improvement of Steuben street, from Warren street to Prospect street, including intersections." The report was received and ordered filed.

The report of the Chief of Police of the number of oil lamps not lighted from the 19th to the 28th of February, 1862, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Lamps.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

At a meeting of the Board of Education held on Monday evening, March 3, 1862, it was resolved by the votes of all the members present the yeas and nays being taken.

That requisition be made upon the Common Council for the payment of the following claims:

Iverson Phinney & Co., books,	\$ 6 00
Nathaniel Johnson, black boards, &c.,	13 50
Henry Steele & Son, Iron work,	9 18
P H Nugent & Co., repairs, furnaces, &c.,	27 50

P. D. VROOM,

Clerk of Board of Education.

Jersey City, March 4, 1862.

The requisition was received, and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Decker and adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition presented this evening from the Board of Education and for the amounts respectively named.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments presented a report in reference to the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of Steuben street from Warren street to Prospect street, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That one and one-half per cent. be added for collector's fees to the amount of the assessment for the improvement of Steuben street, from Warren street to Prospect street, including intersections, and that said assessment be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Romar, Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, Hosea F. Clark, Cleveland, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Cox, Pangborn, and Relly.

The Committee on Assessments presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvement of Steuben street, from Warren street to Prospect street, including intersections, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Hugh Keenan, for one hundred and four dollars and thirty-seven cents, being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of Steuben street, from Warren street to Prospect street, including intersections; and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of F. J. Mallory, for sixty dollars and sixty-five cents, being the amount of his bill for surveys, maps, calculations, &c., for the improvement of Steuben street, from Warren street to Prospect street, including intersections, and

that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Daniel W. Culver, for thirteen hundred and thirty-four dollars and thirty-one cents, being the balance due him on his contract for work and materials furnished in the improvement of Steuben street, from Warren street to Prospect street, including intersections; and that His Honor, the Mayor, be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto. The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered taken:

Yeas—President Romar, Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Hosea E. Clark, Cleveland, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Cox, Pangborn, and Reily.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred February 25, 1862, the petition of Hannah M. Post to have declarations of sale issued for lots purchased by her at Water Rent sale, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That declarations of sale be executed by His Honor the Mayor and the City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, in favor of Hannah Maria Post, of lots 5, 6, 7, and 8, Grove street, in block 159, sold to her by the Corporation of Jersey City, on the 6th day of January, 1860, for 10,000 years, for water rent of 1858, she having delivered to the Common Council at its meeting, held February 25, 1862, her receipts for the purchase money at said sale, and being entitled to declaration of sale under the city charter and ordinance, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the delivery of receipts to purchasers at sales by the city for unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents," the said lots not having been redeemed from said sale.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred February 18, 1862, the petition of James Wallace for permission to redeem lot No. 97 Steuben street, in block 50 and lots No. 37 and 38 Prospect street, in block 48 from the sale made to the City Treasurer February 9, 1860, or water rents of 1858, the time for redemption having expired, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the privilege be granted to James Wallace to redeem lot No. 97 Steuben street in block No. 50 and lots Nos. 37 and 38 Prospect st., in block No. 48 from the sale made to the City Treasurer February 9 1860 for water rents of 18 8, provided the redemption be made in the same manner as though the time for such redemption had not expired.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Common Council will pursuant to the requirement of the charter of Jersey City, meet at the Common Council Chamber in the City Hall, on Thursday, March 27, 1862, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of auditing all claims and demands which have not been audited, and will at that meeting proceed to audit all claims against the city, which have been or may then be presented and to make provision for the payment of all such claims and of all portions of claims which the Common Council shall have allowed or may then allow; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the Corporation paper for the length of time required by law, notice of the herein before provided

for annual auditing meeting. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred January 28, 1862, the petition of Hannah M. Post to have issued declaration of sale for lots purchased by her at water rent sale, presented a report thereon setting forth "that in consequence of a similar petition having subsequently been presented to this board and referred to the Committee on Finance, the Committee return said petition without action." The report was received and accepted.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred, February 25, 1862, the petition of David Harper for a license to keep a junk shop, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 261 Railroad avenue, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to David Harper, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew, and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Cox, Pangborn, and Reily.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred, February 25, 1862, the petition of Chauncey Rawson, for a license to run a line of stages through Jersey City, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to C. Rawson, upon his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses, to run five stages or omnibuses through Jersey City, on the following route, viz.:

From the Jersey City ferry at the foot of Montgomery street through Montgomery street to Newark avenue, through Newark avenue to Grove street, through Grove street to the northerly limits of Jersey City, and to return through Grove street to Newark avenue, through Newark avenue and Montgomery street to the ferry at the foot of Montgomery street, and at certain times to run from Grove st. to the Long Dock Ferry at the foot of Pavonia avenue, for the accommodation of passengers by the Erie Railroad ferry. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Cox, Pangborn and Reily.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred, February 11, 1862, the petition of M. S. Merseles, for a license to run a stage or omnibus through Jersey City, reported back said petition to the Common Council for their consideration.

On motion of Alderman Cleveland the petition was recommitted to the committee, with instructions to investigate and report upon the application.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Of Drayton & Durant, \$195.80; Hugh Reilly, \$25.80; and Henry Taylor, \$33.72.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of John Geraghty, \$5.25; and Jacob Soney, \$3.75.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of J. E. Ambrose, \$97.25; and J. F. Richardson, \$16.50.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Nathaniel Ellis, \$22.94.

Referred to Committee on Police

Of John Geraghty, \$29.48; Jacob Soney, \$3.50, and Thomas Wakefield \$16.56.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Patrick Conner \$3; W. H. Gautier & Co \$39.36, and James Maden \$2.75.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Atkins the following resolution presented February 25, 1862, and laid upon the table, was taken up for consideration.

Resolved, That hereafter the hour of meeting of this Board be half past seven o'clock, P.M., until further notice.

The resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant for the sum of fifty dollars be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Policeman W. D. Sloan, for relief on account of his sickness, said sum being the amount appropriated for that purpose, under resolution of February 11, 1862, out of the moneys appropriated for the support of the Alms Department.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant for the sum of fifty dollars be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Policeman John W. Murphy, for relief on account of his sickness, said sum being the amount appropriated for that purpose under resolution of February 11, 1862, out of the monies appropriated for the support of the Police Department.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Edge:

Resolved, That the resolution passed February 25, 1862, granting a license as city auctioneer to David Scott, be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That a license as city auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to David Scott, on his paying the license fees, and on his giving the bond required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Cox, Pangborn and Reilly.

Alderman H. F. Clark presented a certificate of

D. E. Culver, Superintendent, certifying that there is due to Messrs. Wiseman & Doyle the sum of sixteen hundred dollars on account of their contract for building Engine House, No. 3. The certificate was received and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman H. F. Clark, and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer for twelve hundred dollars, in favor of John Wiseman and Peter Doyle, it being the amount due them on account of their contract for building house for Engine Co. No. 3, as appears to be due by the annexed certificate of the architect, presented to the Board this evening.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Kane and adopted:

Resolved, That the polls of the Sixth Ward, at the coming Charter Election, on the 8th day of April next, be held at No. 24 Monmouth street, and that the City Clerk be directed to give the necessary notice thereof.

On motion of Alderman Barricklo the following entitled ordinance, reported by the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, February 11, 1862, was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:

"An ordinance concerning snow and ice."

On motion of Alderman Barricklo the ordinance was referred back to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Cleveland, and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, a proposition is now before Congress for the establishment of a National Foundry, and it is understood that such National Foundry is to be located in the vicinity of the city of New York and on the shores of the Hudson river; and

Whereas, we believe Hudson county presents great and peculiar advantages for such an establishment over any other locality in this part of the country; and

Whereas, the location of such foundry in this county would be of great benefit, not only to Hudson county, but to the State or New Jersey. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Representatives from this county, in both branches of the State Legislature, be requested to urge the passage of the *joint resolutions*, now pending in that body, in reference to the establishment of a National Foundry.

Resolved, That the Honorable Theodore F. Randolph, being thoroughly acquainted with the peculiar necessities involved in the establishment of such a foundry, be requested to make such efforts and to bring such influences to bear as may be in his power, not inconsistent with the duties of State Senator, for the furtherance of the object of these resolutions.

On motion of Alderman Atkins, the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, March 11th, 1892, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, Kane, McBride, Nafew Reily and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Decker, and Pangborn.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 4th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Petition of C. Rawson for remission of fines imposed on him for running stages without licenses. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of John Levy and others for the removal of obstructions on the sidewalk of Newark avenue, caused by the building No. 180 Newark avenue, owned by H. M. Traphagen, protruding upon the sidewalk. Referred to Committee on Streets.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz.:—

Of J. E. Ambrose, \$87 11; William Anness, \$1 53; G. L. Cannon, \$2 50; Cronham & Wettersson, \$3; Drayton & Durant, \$195.80; Nathaniel Ellis, \$22 94; John Geraghty, \$29 48, \$26 25, and \$5.25; Hugh Reilly, \$25.80; J. F. Richardson, \$16.50; Jacob Soney, \$3 75; and Henry Taylor, \$83.72.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The Collector of Arrears of Taxes return of list of delinquents with a statement of the sums due from each of them respectively, was presented, received, and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman H. F. Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That the Collector of Arrears of Taxes return of list of delinquents for the year commencing May 1st, 1861, be referred to the Committee on Finance with power to advertise and sell according to law all real estate upon which said taxes have not been paid, and with power to make all needful rules and regulations for the government of such sale, and with authority to suspend or adjourn the sale of the same or any part thereof.

A communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, endorsing a return of the election of Joseph N. Smith, by Engine Company No. 1, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners, was presented, received, and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

A communication from the Firemen's Fund Association, enclosing the names of the following named persons, nominated by said association as Fire Wardens for Jersey City was presented, viz.:

- 1st Ward, John Perrine and Victor Piard.
- 2d " Thomas Gafney and Wm. J. Stephens.
- 3d " Wm. Gopsill and John B. Haight.
- 4th " Charles H. O'Neil and Wm. Howeth.
- 5th " James Gopsill and John Egan.
- 6th " John McGuigan and Wm. H. Bumsted.

The communication was received, and on motion of Alderman Terry the nominations were unanimously confirmed, and the parties named were appointed such Fire Wardens.

The City Clerk presented a certified copy served upon him of a rule from the minutes of the Supreme Court, ordering the issuing of a certiorari directed to Henry T. Richards, Collector of Taxes for the city of Jersey City, commanding him to certify and return to said court the assessments of all State, county and city taxes assessed against

the Pavonia Ferry Company during the year 1861," and suspending all proceedings relative to the collection of said taxes until the further order of said court.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on the 4th inst., the communication from the Board of Water Commissioners requesting the cancellation of sale of lot 53 Steuben street, in block 48, sold to the City Treasurer, Feb. 7, 1862, for assessment for building sewer in Wayne street, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the sale made to the City Treasurer, Feb. 7, 1862, of lot No. 53 Steuben street in block 48, for assessment for the building of the Wayne street, Newark and Railroad avenue sewer with laterals, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, for the reason that the same was erroneously returned as unpaid. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections presented a report in reference to the places for holding the polls at the approaching charter election, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That at the approaching charter election the polls in the several wards of the city be held at the following named places.

First Ward—At the old Hook and Ladder House on the north side of Sussex street, between Washington and Warren streets.

Second Ward—At the house No. 45 Newark Avenue.

Third Ward—At the house of Engine Company No. 5 in Mercer street, between Grove and Barrow streets.

Fourth Ward—At the house No. 222 Grove street.

Fifth Ward—At the Pavonia Flour Mill on the south side of Pavonia Avenue, between Prospect and Provost streets.

Sixth Ward—At the house No. 24 Monmouth street.

And the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections be authorized to hire the places named on the terms proposed in the agreements submitted to the Common Council at this meeting by said Committee, and the said Committee are empowered to have the polls in all the Wards properly fitted up for the purposes of the Election.

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby instructed to publish in both of the city papers until the day of election a list of places for holding the polls. The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Of P. H. Nugent, \$11.93; William Ward, \$10.00; and Ward & McGown, \$88.42.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of S. C. McLaughlin, \$3.50; P. H. Nugent, \$21.81; and Ward and McGown, 50 cts.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of P. H. Nugent, \$5.50.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Frederick Anness, \$1 75; and Ward & McGown \$3 72.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Ward & McGown, \$1 50.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of James McDermott, \$9 75.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman H. F. Clark presented a certificate of the Comptroller certifying that there has been paid into the City Treasury by the Collector of Taxes for 1861, the sum of one hundred and fifty one dollars, on account of military tax, &c., and offered the following resolution in relation thereto which was adopted :

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Hudson Brigade for the sum of one hundred and fifty one dollars, being amount collected by the Collector of Taxes for 1861 on account of military tax, and standing to the credit of military tax, as appears by the certificate of the Comptroller presented to the Common Council this evening.

On motion of Alderman Terry the ordinance presented June 12, 1860, entitled "An ordinance defining the duties of the Board of Fire Wardens," and the ordinance presented January 7, 1862, entitled "An ordinance defining the powers and duties of the Fire Wardens of Jersey City," were taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Cleveland and adopted :

Whereas an amended bill is now before the Legislature, known as Assembly Bill No. 88, which bill is intended to amend the charter of the "Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road Company;" and

Whereas said bill, if passed, will grant special and unusual privileges to that company, to the injury of the people of Jersey City, and will, to some extent, interrupt the free intercourse between Jersey City and Lafayette; Therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of Assembly from this city be requested to oppose the passage of said Assembly Bill No. 88, and that the Hon. Theodore F. Randolph, Senator from this county, be re-

quested to oppose the passage by the Senaté of any bill containing provisions similar to those contained in the above mentioned bill.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be forwarded to the members of Assembly from this city and to the Senator from this county, with the signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk and the seal of the city attached.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Cleveland :

Resolved, That our representatives in the State Legislature be requested to procure the passage of an act which shall compel the Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road Company to remove the gate now situated east of Washington avenue to a position not less than one mile from the eastern end of the said road.

The consideration of the resolution was ordered to be postponed for one week, on motion of Alderman Cleveland.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman McBride.

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be instructed to cause the masses of ice in Montgomery street to be broken up where deemed necessary and removed.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen H. F. Clark, Terry and Nafew.

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Cleveland, Cox, Earle, Edge, Kane and McBride.

Nays—Aldermen H. F. Clark, Drake, Hankins, Nafew, Reilly and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Broking, Decker and Pangborn.

On motion of Alderman Barricklo the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, March 18th, 1862, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Cleveland, Drake, Hankins, and Reily.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 11th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follow, viz.:

Petition of Hugh Keenan for payment of improvement certificate No. 311, issued to him for superintending the improvement of Prospect street, from Railroad avenue to Bay street, &c. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication from James Ford, stating that he has not been paid for blue and brown stone furnished for Engine Houses Nos. 3 and 4, and notifying the city not to pay to the contractors the amounts due him for said stone, &c.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of Hugh Reilly and others owners of property in South 7th street, to have the sewer lately constructed in said street, continued from the westerly end of said street where it intersects with Newark avenue and extended to the westerly side of Monmouth street as far as the middle of the block.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of Patrick Conner, \$5 and \$3; Patrick Garvey, \$6; W. H. Gautier & Co., \$39 36; Lawrence Hines, \$2 56; James Maden, \$5 and \$2 75; James McDermott, \$9 75; P. H. Nugent, \$5.50 and Ward & McGown, \$88 42 and \$1 50.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk presented a copy received by him from the Honorable Edward D. Reily, of an act now pending in the Legislature entitled "A further supplement to act entitled 'An act concerning taxes' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six, and the same was received and referred to the Committee on Legislative enactments.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners, enclosing a certificate of the Comptroller of the amount collected by the city on account of water rents and sewers, and standing to the credit of said Board, was presented, received, and the following resolution in relation thereto, was offered by Alderman H. F. Clark, and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Board of Water Commissioners, for the sum of five thousand six hundred and forty-six dollars and thirty cents, being amount collected by the city on account of water rents and sewers, and standing to the credit of said Board, as appears by the certificate of the Comptroller, presented to the Common Council this evening.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections and resignation in said Department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners.

Elections of George Stratford and Jacob Wilhelm by Engine Co. No. 4.

Resignation of Frederick Grain, Jr., from Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

The communications were received and the ac-

tion of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the Corporation paper, for the length of time required by the city charter, a list of property still unredeemed, sold by the Corporation of Jersey City, June 14, 1860, for unpaid taxes of 1859.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred March 11, 1862, the copy of rule from the minutes of the Supreme Court ordering the issuing of a certiorari, "directed to Henry T. Richards, Collector of Taxes for the city of Jersey City, commanding him to certify and return to said Court the assessments of all State, County and City taxes assessed against the Pavonia Ferry Company during the year 1861," and suspending all proceedings relative to the collection of said taxes until the further order of said Court, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Henry L. Richards, Collector of Taxes, be and he is hereby instructed to cause a return to be made to the Supreme Court in the matter of a certiorari to him directed, and in which the Pavonia Ferry Company are prosecutors, under the direction of the Corporation Attorney, and that said attorney be instructed to defend the suit, and that until the decision of the Court is obtained, further proceedings in relation to the taxes of said Company be stayed.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was recommended, March 11 1862, the petition of C. Rawson, for remission of fine imposed on him by the Recorder, for running stages without licenses, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the fine imposed upon Chauncey Rawson, by the Recorder, for running his stages in Jersey City, without a license, be remitted. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred, March 4, 1862, the petition of M. S. Mersese, for a license to run a stage through Jersey City, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That a license be granted to M. S. Mersese, to run a stage or omnibus through certain streets of Jersey City, designated in his petition, on his paying the license fee required by the ordinance relating to such licenses. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cox, Decker, Earle, Edge, Kane, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nay—Alderman McBride.

Absent—Aldermen Cleveland, Drake, Hankins and Reily.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Of James McLaughlin, \$157 11. Referred to Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Alms.

Of James McLaughlin, \$49 64. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of James McLaughlin, \$18. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Bernard Hughes, \$15 75. Referred to Committee on Police.

Of John H. Lyon, \$91 12. Referred to Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Of John Geraghty, \$29 48; and John Wilson, \$10 33. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of John Flynn, \$3 50. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Of Patrick Conner, \$4 25; and Edward Murtha, \$3 50. Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, for the sum of five hundred dollars in favor of James McLaughlin, on account of his contract for new building at Alms House.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman H. F. Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution passed February 18, 1862, requiring a deposit of three hundred and fifty dollars to be made with the City Treasurer, as security for the preliminary expenses which shall be incurred in all proceedings relative to the opening of Montgomery street, be and is hereby rescinded, and that the amount to be so deposited shall be three hundred dollars.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman H. F. Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to have trimmed and straightened up such of the trees in and around the public parks of Jersey City that require it.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Barricklo and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be instructed to prepare a list of property still unredeemed, sold to the City Treasurer March 15, 1860, for building sewers in Grand, Essex and Van Vorst streets, and South 5th st. with laterals said list be published in the Corporation paper for the space of thirty days, in connection with the list of property ordered under resolutions passed February 25, 1862, to be prepared and published, and that all the privileges of redemption and penalties of ejectment prescribed in said resolutions apply in all respects to the lots sold to the City Treasurer March 15, 1860, which are now and shall remain unredeemed.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Kane and adopted:

Resolved, That the Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company be requested to lay their mains in such streets as may require them hereafter under the direction of the Common Council or the Committee on Lamps.

On motion of Alderman Barricklo, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislative enactments be requested to visit Trenton, and endeavor to secure the passage of the various bills now pending in the Legislature relating to Jersey City.

On motion of Alderman Terry, Alderman Barricklo was added to the committee.

On motion of Alderman McBride, the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

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Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, March 25th, 1862, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Earle, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Drake, and Hankins.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 18th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follow, viz.:

Declination by Victor Piard of the office of Fire Warden. Received and accepted.

Petition of James F. Fielder, lessee of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad, for permission to extend said railroad to a point north of Newark avenue. Referred to Committee on Railroads.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz. :—

Of Frederick Anness, \$3 75; Patrick Conner, \$4 25; John Flynn, \$3 50; John Geraghty, \$29 48; Bernard Hughes, \$15 75; John H. Lyon, \$91 12; and \$14 49; James McLaughlin, \$158 11; and \$49 64; Edward Murtha, \$3 50; P. H. Nugent, \$21 81 and \$11 93; Jacob Soney, \$3 50; Thomas Wakefield, \$10; William Ward, \$10; Ward & McGown, \$3 72; and John Wilson, \$10 38.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

The Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Alms presented a report setting forth that the Alms House addition has been completed according to contract, and recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Alms House addition be accepted from James McLaughlin, the contractor, he having completed the same in accordance with his contract, and that a warrant for four hundred dollars be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of said James McLaughlin, in full payment of all claims and demands under his contract, for the erection of an addition to the Alms House.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Legislative Enactments, to whom was referred March 15, 1862, the copy of a bill now pending before the Legislature entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning Taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand, eight hundred and forty six," presented a report thereon setting forth that the committee have examined the bill and do not deem it necessary for the Common Council to take any action in the premises, the bill being one designed for the whole State of New Jersey and not for Jersey City specially.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Legislative Enactments who were by resolution passed on the 18th instant, "requested to visit Trenton, and endeavor to secure the passage of the various bills now pending in the Legislature relating to Jersey City," presented a report thereon setting forth that accompanied by Alderman Barrieklo who was added to the committee by resolution passed on the 18th instant, the committee proceeded to Trenton on the 19th inst., and further setting forth that there is every probability that all the acts approved by the Common Council relative to Jersey City have been passed by both Houses of the Legislature and placed in the hands of the Governor for his action, &c., the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and instructed to procure from the Secretary of State certified copies of all acts relating to Jersey City (of a public character) which have been, or may be passed by the Legislature of New Jersey at its present session and approved by His Excellency the Governor.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred December 31, 1861, the petition of George McLaughlin for the removal of the derrick at the railroad crossing in Grove street and the erection of suitable gates &c., presented a report thereon adverse to that portion of the petition asking for the removal of said derrick; that with reference to the opening of the sidewalks an entire willingness is manifested on the part of the railroad company to accede to all reasonable requests of the people and that the company have a plan under consideration in relation to the sidewalks at said crossing calculated to meet the exigencies of the case which when completed will be submitted to the Common Council for approval. The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred February 18, 1862, the petition of John Coar to be reimbursed in the sum of four hundred and forty four dollars extra expenditures by him in cleaning streets during months of September, October and November, 1861, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Coar for two hundred and seventy-five dollars to reimburse him for extra expenditures made by him under the direction of the committee on streets in cleaning the streets of the city during the months of September, October and November last; said amount to be in full payment of all demands for street cleaning during said months.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted; by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edge, Earle and Terry.

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Earle, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Reily.

Nay—Alderman Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Drake, and Hankins.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz. :—

Of John Pringle, \$70. Referred to Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Alms.

Of Hutchinson & Wickersham, \$116 25 and R. B. Kashow, \$3 56. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Thomas Cox, \$3 25; R. B. Kashow, 64 cts., A. B. Reynolds, \$58 32 and F. Stovcken, Jr., \$16 50. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Robert Donshea, \$15. Referred to Committee on Police.

Of P. N. Horsley, \$4 75 and R. B. Kashow, \$37 39. Referred to Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Of Samuel Hetherington, \$16; John J. Hill, \$32 28; John Wilson, \$65 15 and \$45 84. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of John Burns, \$6 13; James Maden, \$3 50; James O'Brien, \$7 85 and A. P. Rikeman, \$2 25.— Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Terry:

Whereas, The hose for the use of the fire depart-

ment has heretofore been sent over to New York for repairs at an extra expense of carting to and from that city. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized and instructed to have the said hose repaired at the Alms House in this city.

On motion of Alderman Atkins the preamble and resolution were laid upon the table.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Pangborn and adopted :

Resolved, That all resolutions heretofore passed and now in force directing the removal of the derrick at the crossing of the N. J. R. R. in Grove street be and the same are hereby repealed.

On motion of Alderman Earle, the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Annual auditing meeting at the Common Council Chamber. Thursday, March 27, 1862, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins Broking, H. F. Clark, Cox, Edge, McBride and Natew.

Absent—Aldermen Barricklo, Cleveland, Decker, Drake, Earle, Hankins, Kane, Pangborn Reily and Terry.

No quorum being present on motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the board adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, April 1st, 1862, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, and Terry.

Alderman Reily was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Alderman Hankins.

The minutes of the regular meeting of March 25th, 1862, and of the annual auditing meeting of March 27th, 1862, were read and approved.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:—

Of John Burns, \$6 13; Thomas Cox, \$2 25; Robert Donshea, \$15; P. N. Horsley, \$2 38; Hutchinson & Wickersham, \$116 25; R. B. Keshow, \$37 39 and \$3 46; James Maden, \$3 50; James McLaughlin, \$18; James O. Brien, \$7 85; A. B. Reynolds, \$58 32; J. F. Richardson, \$54 50; and A. P. Rikeman, \$2 25.

The following claims were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees. The rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:—

Of John H. Lyon, \$8 75; and Police Department, \$1,553 43.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the city treasurer, certifying that there has been deposited in the city treasury the sum of three hundred dollars, as security for the preliminary expenses which shall be incurred in all proceedings relative to the opening of Montgomery street, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of the city treasurer for the month of March, 1862, showing a balance in the treasury April 1st, 1862, of \$5,569 34, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners, requesting the cancellation of sale of lot No. 12 South 6th street, in block 247, erroneously returned as unpaid, and sold March 15, 1860, for South 5th street sewer assessment, was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A report of the Chief of Police of the number of oil lamps not lighted during the month of March, 1862, was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections in said department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Elections of James Bailey, Michael Dugan, and Francis A. Knoeller, by Engine Co. No. 3; and John H. Carnes, by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, March 18, 1862, the petition of Hugh Keenan for payment of improvement certificate No. 311, issued to him for superintending the improvement of Prospect street from Railroad avenue to Bay street, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Clerk be requested to issue to Hugh Keenan a Jersey City improvement bond for one hundred and eleven dollars and eighty-eight cents, in exchange for im-

provement certificate No. 311, issued for the improvement of Prospect street, being for the same amount, said bond to be drawn payable in twelve months from the falling due of the certificate, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and to be delivered to the said Hugh Keenan upon his surrendering up the said improvement certificate, and it shall have been duly cancelled by the comptroller.

Resolved, That the comptroller be, and is hereby directed to issue his requisition upon the City Treasurer for the interest due on the said improvement certificate from the date of confirmation of the said improvement to the date of the said bond. The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Romar and Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Hankins and Reily.

(Alderman Reily appeared and took his seat.)

The committee on fire and water, to whom were referred, March 11, 1862, the ordinance presented June 12, 1860, entitled "An ordinance defining the duties of the board of fire wardens," and the ordinance presented January 7, 1862, entitled "an ordinance defining the powers and duties of the fire wardens of Jersey City," reported in their place an ordinance entitled "an ordinance defining the powers and duties of the fire wardens of Jersey City."

The ordinance was received laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the board.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred March 18, 1862, the petition of Hugh Reily and others, to have the sewer lately constructed in South 7th street continued from the westerly side of said street, when it intersects with Newark avenue and extended to the westerly side of Monmouth street to the middle of the block, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners under the present application for the reason that the same is defective in form, and suggesting that the petitioners obtain from the water commissioners a specific description of the sewer and laterals sought to be constructed and embody the same in a new petition, &c. The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets, who have under consideration the petition referred to them January 28th, 1862, of William Ward and others, to cause a street to be opened in the direction of and so as to connect the two parts of Montgomery street now open, and to extend from the west side of Warren street to the line on the east side of Van Vorst street, and to be of the same width as the two parts of Montgomery street now open, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing on the merits of the same of all parties interested in said application and the proposed improvement:

Resolved That Saturday, April 19th, 1862, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council January 28th, 1862, of William Ward and others, to cause a street to be opened in the direction of, and so as to connect the two parts of Montgomery street now open, and to extend from the west side of Warren street to the line on the east side of Van Vorst street, and to be of the same width as the parts of Montgomery street now

open, &c., and having seen fit to open said street to cause Gregory street, from the line of the east side of Van Vorst street to the line of the north side of York street, to be vacated in the manner and subject to the principles referred to in an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'" approved March, 1851, which said supplement was approved March 8th, 1861; and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the Corporation paper (the *American Standard*) for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing of all parties interested in said application and the proposed improvement on the merits of the same.

The report was received and the resolution adopted:

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received, and disposed of as follow, viz.:

Of Drayton & Durant, \$185.54; Patrick Farrell, \$13.27; S. A. French, \$9.86; Hugh Reilly, \$80.89; and A. B. Reynolds, \$5.82. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of M. Sharp, \$2.62. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of J. E. Ambrose, \$95.21 and \$27.18; and J. F. Richardson, \$10.75. Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Nathaniel Ellis, \$21.89. [Referred to Committee on Police.

Of Brower Brothers, \$53.53. Referred to Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Of D. E. Culver, \$15.00 and \$15.00; and M. Sharp, \$28.91. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of M. Sharp, \$1.81. Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of John Burns, \$5 25; Patrick Conner, \$3; James Maden, \$3 and Thomas Royle, agent, \$7 04. Referred to committee on streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hosea F. Clark and adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of the estate of Cornelius Van Vorst for twenty four dollars and twelve cents, to refund the amount erroneously paid by it to the collector of taxes for taxes of eighteen hundred and sixty one, on lots 28 29 30 31 and 32 in block 87, and parts of lots 1 2 3 and 4 in block 88, the Van Vorst estate not being the owner of said lots; that said lots be embraced in the list of arrearages to be advertised for sale; and that the Comptroller be directed to make in the collector's return the proper entry to show the non payment of said taxes on the above described lots and parts of lots,

On motion of Alderman Terry the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, April 8th, 1862, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Hosea F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn, Reily and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Barrieklo, Broking, Decker, Drake, Earle and Hankins.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 1st inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Petition of James Flanigan, Secretary, on behalf of Engine Co. No. 4, for an appropriation of four hundred dollars, to furnish the house lately built for the use of said company.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of W. W. Knight, foreman of Engine Co. No. 3, for the erection of a gas lamp on the east side of Warren street, opposite the house of said company.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Petition of Wm. R. Drayton & Co, and others, to have granted to John J. Staff permission to use his horse and wagon through the streets of Jersey City while delivering orders and serving his regular customers, &c.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Henry Taylor and others for the privilege of continuing the sewer now laid down in Bright street to within about fifty feet of the easterly line of Jersey avenue, the sewer to be constructed and paid for by the petitioners, but under the direction of the Common Council.

Referred to Committee on Sewers with power, on motion of Alderman McBride.

Petition of Thomas Maxwell and others, to have Coles street, between Newark avenue and Railroad avenue, brought to the established grade, paved, curbed, guttered and bridge stone cross walks laid at all the intersections, and the sidewalks flagged on both sides four feet wide where said work has not already been done. Referred to Committee on Streets.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz.:

Of J. E. Ambrose, \$88 37; Brower Brother, \$53.53; John Burns, \$5 25; Patrick Conner, \$3; D. E. Culver, \$15 and \$15; Drayton & Durant, \$185.54; Nathaniel Ellis, \$21 39; Patrick Farrell, \$13 27; S. A. French, \$9 88; J. J. Hill, \$32 28; James Maden, \$3; John Pringle, \$70; Hugh Reilly, \$30 89; A. B. Reynolds, \$5 82; J. F. Richardson, \$10 75; Thomas Royle, agent, \$7; M. Sharp, \$28 91 and \$2 62; Ward & McGown, 50 cents; John Wilson, \$65 15 and \$45 84.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 8th instant, and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings of the Common Council:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Jersey City, April 7, 1862.)

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I herewith return, without my approval, the following resolution passed by your honorable body, at your meeting held on the 25th ultimo, viz.:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Coar for two hundred and seventy-five dollars, to reimburse him for extra expenditures made by him under the direction of the Committee on Streets, in cleaning the streets of the city during the months of September, Octo-

ber and November last; said amount to be in full payment of all demands for street cleaning during said months.

By a resolution of your honorable body passed at your meeting held on the 8th of October, 1861, the Committee on Streets were "authorized to have the streets cleaned, and garbage removed from the streets, at the same rate of compensation as was paid under the contract made last year, until such time as a new contract be made, or until the further order of the Common Council."

By virtue of the above resolution, the Committee on Streets employed John Coar to perform the work contemplated, for which he has been paid in full for the months of September, October and November, as appears by your official proceedings.

On the 18th of February last, the said John Coar, in a communication sent to your honorable body, asks an additional compensation of four hundred and forty-four dollars, for the reason that he had performed more work than he contracted for, by order and under the direction of the Street Committee.

The communication was referred to the Street Committee for investigation, and on the 18th March the committee presented a report thereon, and recommended the payment of two hundred and seventy-five dollars, in full of all demands, for extra expenditure made by Coar.

The report of the committee does not state for what purpose, if any, or by whose authority the extra expenditure was made, and it is a reasonable inference that the committee were unable to give any good and satisfactory reason why this extra donation should be made.

By a former resolution of the Common Council, passed July 27, 1858, it was determined "that this Common Council will pay no bill or claim against the city beyond the amount of ten dollars, unless the same shall have been previously ordered by resolution of the Common Council."

According to the terms of the above quoted resolution the committee is authorized to incur any indebtedness exceeding the amount of ten dollars without a previous order of your honorable body—in the present case no power has been granted the Committee on Streets to incur any extra expenditure.

It may be urged that the resolution of 1858 ceased to be binding with the closing of that municipal year, but, of course, this objection is not tenable inasmuch as its operation has already been, by your act, brought to bear in the purchase of a coat, by the Committee on Alms, the claim for which was disallowed by your honorable body, and payment refused solely because its purchase was not previously authorized, in accordance with the above resolution of 1858.

The Committee on Alms, in that case, were compelled to pay the claim as individuals, as the boat is now on their hands as private property.

By the resolution of October 8, 1861, the Committee on Streets were instructed to have the streets cleaned at a rate not exceeding that paid last year, and if they have exceeded the authority granted by that resolution the committee alone are responsible, as individuals, for the payment of the claim of John Coar.

Under these circumstances, I cannot, therefore, give my official sanction to the resolution now before me.

C. VAN VORST, Mayor.

On motion of Alderman Nafew, the veto was laid upon the table.

The following communication was presented from the Board of Education:

To the Common Council of Jersey City:

At a meeting of the Board of Education, held at their rooms on Monday evening, April 8, 1862, it was

Resolved, By the votes of all the members present, the yeas and nays being taken, that requisition be made upon the Common Council for the payment of the following claims:

In favor of the Board of Education, for the payment of salaries of teachers for the quarter to end 30th inst.	\$3,470 83
John Andrews, one quarter's rent of colored school.	20 00
Wm. N. Hogan, fuel for school No. 1.	76 87
Do do No. 2.	9 88
Do do colored school.	3 50
John Pringle, plumber's bill (repairs).	13 76
Cronham & Wetterson, glazing, &c.	10 01
John Scott, blackboards.	8 50
T. C. & G. G. Brown, muslin,	1 00
D. I. Hunting, repairing clocks,	1 00

The following resolution was likewise adopted:

Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee on Buildings and Repairs (Messrs. James Flemming, P. N. Horsley and S. R. Tyrrell, in conjunction with J. D. Miller), to confer with the Common Council or their proper committee, as to the propriety of now erecting a suitable building for the accommodation of the colored school, it being the opinion of this board that such building is now necessary

P. D. VROOM,

Clerk of the Board of Education.

Jersey City, April 8th, 1862.

The communication was received and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman H. F. Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition presented this evening from the Board of Education, and for the amount, respectively named,

A communication from the corporation attorney enclosing a list of amounts paid by him into the city treasury, collected by him from the sale of cobble stones, and containing a list of delinquents was presented, received and on motion of Alderman McBride the communication was referred to the Committee on Finance with power to release the parties now at the seat of war from the payment of the amounts due from them for cobble stones.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of annual auditing meeting of March 27th, 1862. The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of places for holding the polls at annual charter election April 8th, 1862. The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred March 25th, 1862, the petition of James F. Fielder, lessee of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad, for permission to extend the track of said railroad to a point north of Newark avenue, presented a majority report thereon, signed by Aldermen Atkins and Kane, adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioner, and a minority report signed by Alderman McBride, in favor of granting the prayer of said petitioner.

The reports were received, and on motion of Alderman Atkins, their consideration was ordered to be postponed until the next regular meeting of the Board.

On motion of Alderman Nafew the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, April 15th, 1862, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, Hosea F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Broking and Hankins.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 8th inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follow, viz.:

Official bond of Edward D. Reily, as chief of police, with Thomas Gafney and James McLaughlin as sureties. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Official bond of Bernard McAnally, as constable, with John Geraghty and Hugh Keenan, as sureties. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Elizabeth Filby, for estate of Hough, to have an apportionment made of the taxes of 1861, on a lot on Jersey avenue, assessed, with others, for said taxes, &c. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of I. B. Culver, J. W. Culver, D. W. Culver and D. E. Culver, to have assigned to them tax titles for arrears of taxes sold September 6th, 1861, for taxes of 1860, &c. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Patrick Corrigan and others for the construction of a main sewer in South Seventh street, from the present termination of the South Seventh street sewer, to a point fifty feet east of the easterly line of Brunswick street, with lateral sewers, &c.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of J. E. Ambrose, \$27 18; and Samuel Hetherington, \$16.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received and referred to their appropriate committees. The rules were suspended to enable the board to receive the reports of the committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of J. L. Blackmore, \$73 75; James Burns, \$6 56, and \$4 38; Patrick Conner, \$3 75, \$2 50; James Maden, \$3 50; and James O'Brian, \$6.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The city clerk presented a report of the filing in the city clerk's office, on the 11th inst., at five minutes before four o'clock, P. M., of the resignation of Alderman Edward D. Reily, as an alderman from the second ward of Jersey City, to take effect immediately.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The city clerk presented a report containing a list of the fire wardens appointed March 11, 1862, who have failed to qualify within the time prescribed by the city charter. The report was received and ordered filed.

Communications were presented from the chief engineer of the fire department enclosing returns of the following elections and resignation in said department confirmed by the fire commissioner.

Elections of Adolphus W. Van Winkle, jr., and James Coyle, by Engine Co. No. 1; Christopher Coogan and William Murth by Engine Co. No. 4; George W. Laforge by Engine Co. No. 5; Charles H. O'Neill by Hose Co. No. 4.

Resignation of Samuel Ramsey from Engine Co. No. 3.

The communications were received and the action of the commissioners of the fire department was approved and confirmed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, on the 1st inst., the communication from the Board of Water Commissioners requesting the cancellation of sale of lot 12 South 6th street, in block 247, erroneously returned as unpaid and sold March 15, 1860, for South 5th street sewer assessment, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the sale made to the City Treasurer, March 15, 1860, for assessment for building sewer in South 5th street with laterals of lot 12 South 6th street, in block 247, be cancelled of record by the city clerk for the reason that the same was erroneously returned as unpaid. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water returned the claim referred to them March 11, 1862, of S. C. McLaughlin, for candles, etc., for illuminating Engine House No. 1; and said claim was referred to the Special Committee on Arrangements for celebrating Washington's Birthday.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred, on the 8th inst., the petition of Wm. R. Drayton & Co., and others, to have granted to John J. Staff permission to use his horse and wagon through the streets of Jersey City, while delivering orders and serving his regular customers, etc., presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission be granted to John J. Staff to run his horse and wagon through the streets of Jersey City while delivering orders and serving his regular customers.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received, and disposed of as follow, viz:

Of trustees of the Jersey City and Harsimus Cemetery, \$97.50; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company, \$39.98; Henry E. Niblett, \$25.00; Joseph Pye, \$42.00; Henry Taylor, \$114.92, and Ward & McGown, \$282.80.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company, \$95.34; Michael Hall, \$4.56; John J. Hill, \$109.00; H. E. Niblett, \$3.70, and Wiseman & Doyle, \$48.00 and \$155.00.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$2616 24. Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Nathaniel Ellis, \$3 18; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$166 43; John Geraghty, \$26 25; Th. Rosenberg, \$2; Thomas Wakefield, \$16 62; John Wiseman and Peter Doyle, \$133 and \$76. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of P. N. Horsley, \$2 38; John H. Lyon, \$60 50, \$53 46 and \$25 46.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Of F. P. Budden, \$25; City Canvassers, \$12; C. W. Chase, \$5; G. W. Casedy, \$500 and \$100; Nathaniel Ellis, \$250; Officers of Election 1st ward, \$34; Officers of Election 2d ward, \$34; Officers of Election 3d ward, \$34; Officers of Election 4th ward, \$34; Officers of Election 5th ward, \$34; S. A. French, \$112 50; J. V. Hardenbergh, \$250; P. N. Horsley, \$20 and \$10; Evan Jones and J. E. Ambrose, \$15 37; J. H. Lyon, \$200; C. C. Martindale, \$175; R. D. McClelland, \$50; T. F. Morris, \$50; W. H. Reading, \$15 50; P. D. Vroom, \$125; and William Whitley, \$150.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of John Coar, \$450. Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Atkins, the majority and minority reports presented on the 8th inst., of the Committee on Railroads on the petition of James F. Fielder, lessee of the Jersey City and Bergen Horse Railroad for permission to extend said road to a point north of Newark avenue, were taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman McBride moved to amend the majority report by substituting in its place the minority report.

The motion was rejected.

The majority report, adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioner, and recommending that no farther action be taken on the petition, was then adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman H. F. Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That the corporation attorney is hereby directed to prepare, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, and submit to the Common Council at its next regular meeting, an ordinance prescribing the duties of the collector of revenue.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman H. F. Clark:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be, and is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of three thousand dollars, in anticipation of the taxes of 1861, and that the bonds of the city be issued by the mayor and city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, upon the requisition of the Committee on Finance, to the party or parties from whom said money, or any part thereof, shall be borrowed; the said bonds to be issued in anticipation of the taxes of the current municipal year, payable with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Barricklo, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Broking and Hankins.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Atkins:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be requested to take such steps as they may deem proper for the protection of the trees and shrubs in Hamilton Square and Washington Square.

The resolution was rejected.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman McBride and adopted:

Resolved, That a special election is hereby ordered to be held in the second ward of Jersey City on Tuesday, April 29, 1862, to elect an alderman from said second ward for the unexpired term of Edward D. Reily, who has resigned his seat as a member of the common council.

Resolved, That the above special election be held in the store No. 45 Newark avenue, where the last charter election was held, that the polls be opened at seven o'clock in the morning and closed at seven o'clock in the afternoon, and be conducted under the same rules and regulations in all respects that govern the annual charter elections.

Resolved, That the Board of Canvassers shall consist of the entire common council and one judge of election from the second ward, to be selected and appointed by his associate judges, and said Board of Canvassers shall meet at the common council chamber in the city hall on Friday, May 2, 1862, at four o'clock P. M., for the purpose of canvassing the returns of said special election, of which Board of Canvassers ten shall constitute a quorum, and are hereby authorized to transact its business, and of which board the city clerk shall act as clerk.

Resolved, That the clerk of the second ward is hereby instructed to post the usual election notices in the same manner and for the same length of time required by law in the case of the charter elections.

On motion of Alderman Barricklo, the board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, April 22d, 1862, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—All the members of the board.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 15th inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF OFFICIAL BONDS.

The following described official bonds were presented, received and referred to the Committee on Finance:

Of George McLaughlin, as water commissioner, with John Van Vorst and Robert McLaughlin as sureties.

Of Walter Van Derzee, as constable, with Edmund Ishbills and Alexander Hamilton as sureties.

Of Owen Murtaugh, as constable, with Richard Cosgrove and John McGuigan as sureties.

Of Dennis Farrell, as constable, with James Lynch and John Kennedy as sureties.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of F. P. Budden, \$25; Trustees of Jersey City and Harsimus Cemetery Co., \$97 50; C. W. Chase, \$5; Board of City Canvassers, \$12; John Coar, \$450; Nathaniel Ellis, \$250 and \$3 18; Officers of Election, 1st ward, \$34; Officers of Election, 2d ward, \$34; Officers of Election, 3d ward, \$34; Officers of Election, 4th ward, \$34; Officers of Election, 5th ward, \$34; S. A. French, \$112 50; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$166 48, \$95 34 and \$59 98; John Geraghty, \$26 25; Michael Hall, \$4 56; J. V. Hardenbergh, \$200 50; P. N. Horsley, \$20, \$10 and \$2 88; Ewan Jones and J. E. Ambrose, \$15 37; John H. Lyon, \$200, \$60 50 and \$25 46; C. C. Martindale, \$175; R. D. McClelland, \$150; T. F. Morris, \$50; H. E. Niblett, \$25 and \$3 70; G. W. Cassidy, \$500 and \$100; Joseph Pyc, \$42; W. H. Reading, \$15 50; Th. Rosenberg, \$2 00; Henry Taylor, \$114 92; P. D. Vroom, \$125; Ward & McGown, \$282 30; and William Whitley, \$150.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, and referred to their appropriate committees; the rules were suspended to enable the board to receive the reports of the committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Judges of Election sixth ward, \$24; John Egan, \$12; John D. Nolan, \$175; J. H. Rommel, \$12 50; B. W. Ryder, \$15; Charles Scott, \$6.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from his honor the mayor, announcing the suspension of Policeman Snow from duty, on charges preferred against him, was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Police.

The city clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application to have a street opened in the direction of and so as to connect the two parts of Montgomery street now open, and to extend from the west side of Warren street to the line on the east side of Van Vorst street, and to be of the same width as the parts of Montgomery street now open, &c.; and also, that having seen to open said street, to cause Gregory street, from the line of the east side of Van Vorst street to the line of the north side of York street to be vacated, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The annual report of the chief engineer of the Fire Department was presented, received, and laid upon the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, on the 15th inst., the petition of Elizabeth Filby, for estate of Hough, to have an apportionment made of the taxes of 1861 on a lot in Jersey venue, assessed with others to G. E. Grenzeback,

&c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the collector of arrears of taxes is hereby authorized to receive from the estate of Hough, one-third of the amount assessed for taxes of 1861, on the strip of land consisting of about three lots in block 39, assessed to George E. Grenzeback, said amount to be in full payment of the proportion of taxes of 1861, on a lot in block 39, belonging to said estate included in said strip of land; and that said collector of arrears of taxes be instructed to enter in the list of arrearages in his hands the payment, by said estate, of their proportion of the taxes of 1861, due on their lot contained in the above described strip of land, and that the balance of said strip of land be held liable for the balance of said taxes of 1861.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, on the 15th inst., the petition of I. B., J. W., D. W., and D. E. Culver, to have assigned to them tax receipts of property bought by the city, at sale of September 6, 1861, for taxes of 1860, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the city treasurer is hereby authorized and requested to assign to Isaac B. Culver, James W. Culver, Daniel W. Culver and Delos E. Culver, on the payment into the city treasury of the sum of four thousand dollars, the purchases made by him at sale of September 6, 1861, for taxes of 1860, to the amount including interest at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum of four thousand dollars.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred, on the 15th inst., the official bond of Edward D. Reilly as chief of police (Thomas Gafney and James McLaughlin sureties) presented a report thereon recommending that "said bond be accepted and placed on file in the comptroller's office the sureties being deemed sufficient. The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, on the 15th inst., the official bond of Bernard McAnally as constable (John Geraghty and Hugh Keenan sureties), presented a report thereon recommending that "said bond be accepted and filed in the comptroller's office, the sureties being deemed ample." The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water returned the claim referred to them April 15, 1862, of Wiseman and Doyle for balance due on their contracts for building engine houses Nos. 3 and 4, \$48 and \$155. The claim was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

The Committee on Fire and Water returned the following described claims referred to them at former meetings of the board, and the same were laid upon the table, viz: of John J. Hill, \$109 for extra mason's work on Hose house, No. 2; R. B. Kashow, 64 cents for stationery for engine house No. 1; F. Stoveken, jr., \$16 50 for grate for Hose house No. 2.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred, on the 15th inst., the petition of Patrick Corrigan and others, for the construction of a main sewer in South Seventh street, from the present termination of the South Seventh street sewer to a point fifty feet east of the easterly line of Brunswick street, with laterals, sewers, &c., presented a report thereon recommending that the petition be referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for an estimate and description, in accordance with the ordinance in relation to sewers.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Printing and Supplies presented a report containing a statement of the amount of stationery purchased by the city, and amount distributed since May 1st, 1861, and the amount now in possession of the city.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets presented the following report which was received, ordered to be entered on the minutes, and filed in the city clerk's office :

JERSEY CITY, April 22, 1862.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN :—As the fiscal year is about drawing to a close, and with it will terminate the labors and responsibilities of your Committee on Streets, it becomes their duty to submit to you the following report and exhibit of the entire operations and expenditures on account of cleaning, repairing and regulating the streets and avenues of the city, from the first day of May, 1861, to the present time, there being no claims unpaid, and none will be contracted during the remainder of the year. The total sum expended on all accounts amounts to five thousand two hundred and nineteen dollars and eighty-eight cents, apportioned as follows : There has been paid to Mr. John Coar, for sweeping and cleaning the streets from May 21, 1861, to April 21, 1862, the sum of twenty-four hundred and seventy-five dollars. There will be a further payment of two hundred and twenty-five dollars due him on the 2nd of May, 1863, at which time the appropriation of the current year will have been exhausted. Your honorable body made no appropriation to defray the expense of cleaning receiving basins, but your committee, nevertheless, deemed it their duty to cause the same to be done ; this item ought therefore to be reckoned in the expenditure for street cleaning. The annual appropriation for repairs of streets and the incidental expenses attending the same, was fixed by your honorable body at twenty-five hundred dollars ; of this amount there has been expended for manual labor twelve hundred and thirty-four dollars and eighty-six cents. You are referred to annexed statement, marked A, for particulars, showing the name of each person employed, the nature of the work performed, and price paid per diem for the same. Statement B contains an exhibit in detail of all other expenses appertaining to the street department, such as surveying, advertising, purchase of materials, abatement of nuisances, cartings, &c., amounting in all to twelve hundred and eighty-five dollars and two cents, making the aggregate amount, as previously stated, and showing an excess of expenditure of nineteen dollars and eighty-eight cents over the combined appropriations for the current fiscal year.

Your committee, on assuming the duties assigned them by the presiding officer of the Council, proceeded at once to an examination of the condition of the streets, and to the adoption of such measures as in their judgment would produce the most beneficial results, and at the least possible expense to the city, while at the same time no particular interest should suffer from neglect or indifference ; to this end your committee insisted upon a faithful performance of the street cleaning contract, and although the amount stipulated to be paid was greatly disproportioned to the amount of services rendered, yet the contractor discharged his obligations faithfully to the city until the termination of his contract, on the 21st of September, 1861, since which time the streets have been cleaned under the direction of your committee, and at the same rates as previously paid under contract. This was not adequate to the amount of labor required to be done, in order to keep the streets in a clean and healthy condition ; and in accordance with their convictions of duty and their obligations to the public, your committee directed that

the work be properly executed, at the same time giving to Mr. Coar, who performed the work, as surances that all honorable means should be adopted by them to obtain for him a reasonable compensation for extra services performed. As the result of such efforts on the part of your committee the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars was appropriated from the license fund for the purpose above indicated, by a resolution passed by your honorable body January 14th, and which resolution became a law without the action or approval of his honor the mayor ; by a subsequent resolution passed March 11th, a warrant was ordered drawn in favor of Mr. Coar for the above named sum, in full of all demands for extra work performed by him. This was vetoed by the executive, and unless otherwise ordered by your honorable body, it cannot properly be named as an item of expenses. It may be proper to state that the amount of labor expended, and the number of loads of dirt and ashes removed from the streets, since September 21st, is largely in excess of the corresponding period of the previous year (reference is made to Mr. Coar's certificate herewith attached). Your committee found, on investigation and inquiry, that the ordinance prohibiting the throwing of ashes, garbage, &c., into the streets, was generally, and in many localities, wholly disregarded. This state of things could not long continue without serious detriment to the public health, as well as entailing disgrace upon the management of our municipal affairs. Notices were immediately served upon the inhabitants that the provisions of the ordinance would be strictly enforced in all cases of offence in this particular. During the summer seven arrests were made on this account, and the effect has been most salutary—the practice having been almost entirely discontinued.

The attention of your committee was next directed to the broken and uneven condition of the pavements in many parts of the city, and with the limited means at their disposal they have been enabled to accomplish much more than was at first anticipated ; a very general reduction was made in the price of labor, and by devoting considerable time to inquiry and investigation, material needed for repairs were purchased at low rates. A universal disposition on the part of the men employed to perform the full quota of labor required, and the invaluable services rendered by the street commissioner in the discharge of his multifarious duties have all conspired to produce their legitimate results, viz. : an excellent condition of the pavements with a comparatively light expenditure. Your committee have to report the sidewalks in a very unsatisfactory state, and, until there is a radical change in the provisions of the city charter, they can be but little hope of improvement in this direction. During the early part of the year there existed some three or four nuisances of stagnant water in Newark avenue. Steps were immediately taken to have them abated, and in such manner that they will not again recur in the same locality. Your committee have made it a point to act with promptitude and impartiality on all petitions and communications referred to them, and there remains no unfinished business in their hands, except such as have taken reference at a very recent date, these are in progress of adjustment, and will, so far as possible, be decided upon before the close of the fiscal year. Having thus laid before you in a somewhat lengthly report, a review of the operations of the street department, your committee desire to say, in conclusion, that the total expenditures of the year, on all accounts, are one thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars and seventy five cents less than for the corresponding period of the year 1860—61. Your committee entered upon the discharge of their duties untired and wholly inexperienced, but determined to fulfill the trust

reposed in them with fidelity and zeal, trusting to your generous forbearance when in error, and your hearty co-operation when in the right. Inasmuch as their course of action during the year that is now nearly ended, has been generally approved by your honorable body, your committee deemed it their bounden duty to place in your hands this statement and report, to the end that truth and justice may have an equal hearing, with misrepresentation and injustice, to stand or fall on their merits alone.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. PANGBORN,
A. BARRICKLO,
W. L. BROKING,
Committee on Streets.

STATEMENT A.

Roll of day laborers in the repairing of the streets of Jersey City for the fiscal year 1861, commencing May 1, 1861, and ending May 1, 1862.

Patrick Garvey, 12 days, paver, \$2 25 per day.....	\$ 27 00
Patrick Garvey, 110½ days, paver, \$2 per day.....	221 00
H. McMullen, 50½ days, paver, \$2 per day.....	101 50
H. McMullen, 75 days, paver, \$1 75 per day.....	131 25
John Burns, 6½ days, paver, \$1 75 per day.....	11 38
Jas. Burns, 6½ days, paver, \$1 75 per day.....	10 94
P. Tarney, 11 days, rammer, \$1 50 per day.....	16 50
P. Tarney, 11½ days, rammer, \$1 25 p. day.....	139 36
B. O'Conner, 57½ days, rammer, \$1 25 p. day.....	70 93
B. O'Conner, 12 days, rammer, \$1 12½ p. day.....	13 50
W. O'Conner, 99 days labor, \$1 per day.....	99 00
E. Murta, 89 days labor, \$1 per day.....	89 00
Jno. Flynn, 116 days labor, \$1 per day.....	116 00
Cooney, 22 days labor, \$1 per day.....	22 00
Pender, 27 days labor, \$1 per day.....	27 00
W. Torney, 2 days labor \$1 per day.....	2 00
A. O'Conner, 3 days labor, \$1 per day.....	3 00
Pat. Maden, 29½ days labor, \$1 per day.....	29 75
O. Glennen, 2½ days labor, \$1 per day.....	2 50
Savage, 3 days labor, \$1 per day.....	3 00
Mullen, 5 days labor, \$1 per day.....	5 00
Jas. Conner, 5 days labor, \$1 per day.....	5 00
S. Conniff, 2 days labor, \$1 per day.....	2 00
B. Conner, 4½ days labor, \$1 per day.....	4 50
Jas. Madden, 28 days labor, \$1 per day.....	23 00
H. McMullen, 12 days labor, \$1 per day.....	12 00
P. Connor, 30½ days labor, \$1 per day.....	30 75
Jno. McSpedon, 3½ days labor, \$1 per day.....	3 50
Lawrence Hines, 2½ days labor, \$1 per day.....	2 50

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STATEMENT B.

Statement of expenditures on account of street repairing, in the furnishing of sand, cobble-stones, &c. for the fiscal year 1861, commencing May 1, 1861, and ending May 1, 1862.

D. W. Culver, for 148 yards earth filling, used in filling well at intersection of Newark and Jersey avenues, at 50c. per cubic yard.....	\$7 40
D. E. Culver, for taking levels in Jersey avenue, at the intersection of Newark avenue, and from thence to Railroad avenue, and sketch of same.....	5 00
D. E. Culver, for 76 cubic yards of sand for street repairs, at 48c. per yard.....	36 48
80 tons cobble-stone for same, at \$1,00 per ton.....	80 00
Geo. Smith, 80 yards sand at 48c. per yard.....	38 40
James McDermot, for carting 35 loads stone and sand at 25c. per load, for street repairing.....	8 75
Bernard McGinness, for carting 125 loads stone and sand at 25c. per load, for street repairing.....	31 25

Hugh Keenan, for paying over sewer in Henderson street, 449 yards at 5½c. per yard.....	24 69
Raising and laying 64 yards at 10c. per yard.....	6 40
Laying Belgian pavement 76 feet at 15c. per yard.....	1 15
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Geo. Smith, for 60 tons paying stone at 62c. per ton.....	37 25
Charles Somers, for carting 65 loads of paving stone at 25c. per load.....	16 25
Brian McGinness, for carting 93 loads of sand and stone at 25c. per load.....	24 50
James McDermot, for carting 44 loads of sand and stone at 25c. per load.....	11 00
James McDermot, for carting 92 loads of sand and stone, at 25c. per load, for street repairing.....	23 00
A. P. Rikeman, distributing circulars for street commissioners.....	3 75
James Ford, for 72 feet thick berge at 23c. per yard.....	16 70
For 65 inches flag for corner of York and Hudson streets.....	1 50
	\$18 20

Reported by committee as correct for.....

A. P. Rikeman, posting 200 street commissioner's public nuisance notices.....	\$18 06
D. W. Culver, for 6½ cubic yards sand, June 8.....	3 12
Drawing 8 cart loads sand at 25c. per load.....	2 00
28 cubic yards sand at 48c. per yard, June 26.....	13 44
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D. E. Culver, levels given on the sidewalk in York and Henderson streets, for curb grade.....	3 00
For making survey of intersection of Washington place and Gregory street, and map and calculations of assessment.....	5 00
	8 00

William Coleman, carting dirt for Henderson street up Newark avenue, six days for horse and cart.....	15 00
B. McGinness, carting 22 loads sand and stone at 25c. per load.....	5 50
Thomas Royle, agent, For corner Grand and Bright streets flagging ½ day at \$2,50.....	1 25
Laborer ½ day at \$1,25.....	63
For pump well corner Railroad avenue and Jersey street, flagging ½ day at \$2,50.....	1 25
Laborer ½ day at \$1,25.....	63
1 barrel of mortar.....	1 00
2 cartages of sand.....	50
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J. McDermot, carting 8 loads sand at 25c. per load.....	2 00
Daniel Fay, for repairing tools for street commissioners.....	6 97
D. E. Culver, 12½ tons cobble-stone furnished the street commissioners for repairs to streets, at \$1,00.....	12 50
John Coar, For cartage 1 load paving stone.....	25
1 load paving stone, furnished May 29.....	1 00
5 loads sand to pavers.....	2 50
6 " " " June 7.....	3 00
14 loads earth at intersection of Bright and Grand streets, June 20.....	3 50

1 load sand to pavers,	50	
44 loads earth at intersection of Railroad and Newark avenues,	11 00	
John Coar, for 50 yards earth and repairing Henderson street,	12 50	
Cartage of ditto Oct. 7	5 00	
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Terhune Brothers, 1 shovel, June 7	88	
1 street broom,	75	
1 water pail,	25	
1 tin dipper,	16	
1 wheelbarrow,	2 00	
3 pick handles, June: 29,	45	
1 wheelbarrow,	2 00	
1 street broom,	75	
1 street hoe,	75	
1 rake,	56	
1 pick handle, July 1,	1 00	
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Peter Rush, repairing tools, street commissioner,		9 33
A. P. Rikeman, posting 550 garbage &c., notices for street commissioner		1 75
James Ford, 17 6-inch bridge stone at 23c.	4 02	
1-2 day's work for man fixing side walk	1 00	
2 feet flag at 14c.	28	
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D. W. Culver, for excavation of earth, paving and making gutter at intersection of South 6th street and Newark avenue,		25 00
Hugh Keenan, relaying curb gutter in Van Vorst street, between York and Grand street,	13 30	
For raising and laying 149 yards of paving stone at 10c. per yard	14 90	
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Thomas Royle, agent, work on the corner of Washington and York streets,		
Flagger, 1 day at \$2 50	2 50	
Laborer, 1 day at \$1 25	1 25	
1 set corners,	2 50	
1 flag, 1, 4x2, 6—3.4 at 12½	39	
Cement,	37	
Fixing pump at corner Essex and Washington streets,		
Flagger, ½ day at \$2 50	1 25	
Laborer, ½ day at \$1 25	63	
Flag, 4.6x4.0—18 ft at 12½c	2 25	
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James McDermot, for carting 20 loads sand and stone at 25c per load,		5 00
George Smith, for 60 ton paving stone at 80c.	48 00	
For 41½ ton paving stone at 54c.	22 41	
1 cargo sand	12 00	
41 yards sand at 37c.	15 38	
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D. E. Culver, For examination and estimate of repairs in South 5th and 6th streets,	2 50	
Examination of Montgomery st., and estimate Stokes intersection of South 6th street and Newark avenues for paving gutter	2 50	
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John Killen, repairing tools for street commissioner,		10 49
W. H. Gautier & Co., For stone and sand furnished from May 27th to October 1st, 336 yards sand at 48 cents	161 28	
158 tons paving stones at 88c.	139 04	
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John Wilson, 20 inch curb for bridge stone, corner of South 7th and Brunswick streets on the west side 30 feet 8 inches at 30c.	9 20	
Pat Garvey, for paving 730 yards of Essex street at 10c per yard	73 00	
Jas. McCluskey, repairing Erie street, between South 4th and South 5th streets 45 yards at 10c. per yard	4 50	
John H. Lyon, for 3000 notices for Street Commissioner, in relation to snow and ice on side walks, &c	8 65	
John Coar, for earth and cartage, D. W. Culver, For relaying 51 sq. yards of paving stone on intersection 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the improvement of Steuben street, from Warren to Prospect street, including intersection at \$1 25	84 75	
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Thos Royle, agent, for flagging and labor, cor Grand and Grove streets, and repairing pump cor. Bergen and Warren street, and stone for No. 2 engine house,	5 92	
Jno. H. Lyon, advertising application to have Bay street, corner South 9th street, filled to the grade, 269 words, 19 times, from October 18th to Nov. 8th,	13 59	
Above amount charged to street repairing, the Common Council having rejected said application.		
Chas. Somers, carting 21 tons paving stone in July, 1861, at 25c. per ton,	5 35	
W. H. Gautier & Co., for 82 yards sand, at 48c. per yard,	39 36	
Pat'k Garvey, for 3 days' work repairing Essex street, and setting curb and gutter at engine house,	6 00	
Jas. McDermot, 16 loads dirt, and carting, at 25c. per load,	4 00	
23 feet flag stone, 12c. per yard,	2 75	
1 day's flagging,	2 00	
1 day's labor,	1 00	
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Jas. O'Brien, for 320 feet hemlock timber, at \$1 12½c.,	3 60	
Cartage,	25	
20 lbs. 6-inch spike, at 5c.,	1 00	
1 day's work, carpenter, \$2,	2 00	
Labor,	1 00	
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A. P. Rikeman, posting 500 street superintendent bills,	2 25	
Thos. Royle, agt., for fixing pump well in Essex street, near Hudson street.		
Flagger 1 day, at \$2 25,	2 25	
Laborer 1 day, at \$1 25,	1 25	
1 load sand,	50	
Flag, 40x24—94, at 12½c.,	1 17	
½ bbl. mortar,	50	
Fixing crossing in Coles, corner of South 6th street.		
Flagger, ½ day's work, at \$2 25c.,	56	
Laborer, ½ day's work, at \$1 25,	31	
1 load sand,	50	
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Jas. O'Brien, repairing plank crossing at cor. Warren and York and Washington and York, lumber spikes,	3 60	
Laborer, 1 day,	1 00	
Carpenter, 1 day,	2 00	
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This will certify that I have expended a surplus

of 302½ days' labor on cleaning streets, and removing ashes, &c., from the 21st day of September, 1861, to the 21st day of April, 1862, over and above what I expended during the same period last year of 1860 and 1861, and removed 706 loads of filling and rubbish. I have received from the city treasurer, on account of street cleaning, from the 21st day of May up to the 28th day of February, 1862, the sum of two thousand and twenty-five dollars, and there is now due to me, on the 21st day of April, 1862, the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars.

his
JOHN M. COAR.
mark.

Witness—R. B. COAR.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follow, viz :

Of S. Billington, \$30 ; R. B. Earle & Co, \$29 63 ; Japhet Jardine, \$2 65 ; \$2 35 and \$1, and Terhune Brothers, \$22 68. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of R. B. Earle & Co., \$19 75 ; S. M. Hoffman, \$136 86 ; Hoyt & Coykendall, \$36 02 ; Japhet Jardine, \$4 37, \$2 85, \$1 25 and 50 cents ; Charles Scott, \$27 70 ; A. M. C. Smith, \$105 40. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of R. B. Earle & Co., \$2 50. Referred to Committee on Police.

Of Dunning & Baldwin, \$11 50. Referred to Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Of Japhet Jardine, \$1 39 and John Wilson \$2 68. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of John H. Lyon, \$14 95 and Terhune Brothers \$1 36. Referred to Committee on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman H. F. Clark and adopted :

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the city treasurer for one dollar and fifty-seven cents, in

favor of Daniel S. Sinclair, to refund him the amount of a chattel tax bill which he paid in error, assessed at No. 17 Essex street, he having paid his own tax as it appears on the books in the comptroller's office.

On motion of Alderman Terry the objections of his honor the mayor to approving resolution passed March 25th, 1862, ordering a warrant on the city treasurer in favor of John Coar for two hundred and seventy-five dollars, to reimburse him for extra expenditures in cleaning streets during the months of September, October and November, 1861, were taken from the table.

Alderman Terry moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his honor the mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Romar, and Aldermen Barricklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Kane, McBride, and Pangborn

Nays—Aldermen Atkins, Hankins, Nafew and Terry.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Barricklo, and adopted :

Resolved, That the owner or owners of the lot on the southeast corner of Hudson and Morris streets is hereby ordered to repair the sidewalks of the same, within ten days after the approval by the mayor of the city of this resolution, and in case the owner or owners shall refuse or neglect to do so, the said sidewalk will be repaired as provided for in the city charter, and that the street commissioner be directed to serve the necessary notice, and report the result to this Common Council.

On motion of Alderman McBride, the board adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, April 29th, 1862, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—President Romar, and Aldermen Atkins, Barrieklo, Broking, H. F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Pangborn.

Absent—Aldermen Hankins and Terry.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 22d inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Official bond of Ephraim Pray as Water Commissioner, with Cornelius V. Traphagen and Henry F. Cox, as sureties.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Official bond of William Reen as constable, with Timothy Lane and Michael Clary, as sureties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Official bond of Patrick Warren as constable, with Patrick Reilly and C. V. Traphagen, as sureties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Joseph Colwell, of Fulton Foundry, corner of Greene and Morgan streets, by George Birkbeck, jr., superintendent, for the privilege of erecting a fence across the street on the east side of Greene street and across South Eighth street, for the purpose of building one of the new iron clad Monitor batteries for the government.

On motion of Alderman Decker, it was

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board, were reported correct, for the following named amounts, respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz.:

Of S. Billington, \$30; Dunning & Baldwin, \$11.50; R. B. Earle & Co., \$29.63, and \$2.50; Frazier & Fairbanks, \$3.75; Japhet Jardine, \$2.65, \$2.35, \$1.39, and \$1; John H. Lyon, \$14.95, and \$10.03; St John & Haid, \$2.50; Terhune Brothers, \$22.68, and \$1.36; Thomas Wakefield, \$16.62; John Wilson, \$2.68; and Wiseman & Doyle, \$114, and \$266.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the comptroller, setting forth that in accordance with the ordinance prescribing his duties, he has examined the vouchers of the city treasurer from March 15, 1861, to April 1st, 1862, and finds the same correct, etc., was presented, received, and ordered filed.

A communication from the overseer of the poor, enclosing a statement of moneys received by him and expended for alms department, and setting forth that he has a balance of forty-seven dollars and eighty-one cents in his hands, to be disposed of at the pleasure of the board, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Earle, it was

Resolved, That the overseer of the poor be instructed to pay into the city treasury the balance in his hands, of forty-seven dollars and eighty-one cents.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners, enclosing an estimate of the cost and description of building a main sewer in South 7th street, from the present termination of the South 7th street sewer to a point east of Brunswick street, &c., as petitioned for by Patrick Corrigan and others, April 15, 1862, was presented, received, and, with the petition, laid upon the table.

A communication was presented from the Board of Fire Commissioners, setting forth that at a meeting of said board, held April 25, 1862, Isaac

Edge and James Wakefield were reinstated as active members of Engine Co. No. 3, their time to date from the acceptance of their resignation, they having resigned through a misunderstanding relative to the law governing exempt members, &c., and asking that their action be confirmed.

The communication was received, the action of the Fire Commissioners confirmed and their request ordered to be complied with.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Printing presented a report enclosing a statement of amount expended on account of public printing since May 1st, 1861.

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments, to whom was referred, November 19, 1861, the petition of Dennis Farrell to have deducted from his assessment for improvement of Newark avenue the sum of twelve dollars and ninety-two cents, paid by him to Hugh Keenan for work and materials in said Newark avenue, presented a report thereon, setting forth that when Mr. Farrell pays his assessment for improvement of Newark avenue, he will be entitled to the sum of ten dollars, under resolution of February 9, 1861.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Finance presented reports on the following described bonds, referred to them at this meeting, and at the last meeting the reports setting forth that the sureties are sufficient and ample, and recommending that the bonds be accepted and filed in the comptroller's office:

Of George McLaughlin, as water commissioner, John Van Vorst and Robert McLaughlin, sureties.

Of Dennis Farrell, as constable, James Lynch and John Kennedy, sureties.

Of Walter Van Derzee, as constable, Edmund Isbills and Alexander Hamilton, sureties.

Of Owen Murtagh, as constable, Richard Cosgrove and John McGuigan, sureties.

Of Ephraim Pray, as water commissioner, Cornelius V. Traphagen and Henry F. Cox, sureties.

Of William Reen, as constable, Timothy Lane and Michael Clary, sureties.

Of Patrick Warren, as constable, Patrick Reilly and C. V. Traphagen, sureties.

The reports were received and their recommendations adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, April 8, 1862, the communication from the city attorney, stating the amounts he has collected from sale of cobble stones, etc., and that all had been collected, with the exception of two small bills, amounting to thirty-five dollars, and that the two persons owing this amount are absent at the seat of war, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That John Howeth and John Madigan be released from the payment of thirty-five dollars, owing by them to the city, for cobble stones, in consequence of their absence at the seat of war.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred on the 22d inst., the communication from his honor the mayor, announcing the suspension from duty of Policeman Snow, on charges, &c., presented a report thereon, setting forth that they have investigated the charges, and were unable to discover sufficient cause for his removal, and therefore recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Policeman Snow be reinstated in his position as policeman.

The report was received, and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, who were authorized by resolution, passed January

21, 1862, to effect an insurance on the alms house buildings, to such an amount as they may deem necessary, presented a report thereon, setting forth that they have effected such insurance, and submitting the policy of insurance, and recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the policy of insurance for five thousand five hundred dollars on the alms house, issued by the State Insurance Company, and presented to the board at this meeting, be filed in the comptroller's office, and that a warrant for the premium (fifty-five dollars) be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of said insurance company in payment thereof.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Sewers returned several papers, the subject matter of which has been attended to.

On motion of Alderman McBride, the papers were ordered filed in the city clerk's office.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred January 23, 1862, the petition of William Ward and others, to have a street opened in the direction of and so as to connect the two parts of Montgomery street now open, &c., and also for the vacating of a portion of Gregory street, &c., presented a favorable report thereon, submitting the following entitled ordinance, prepared under the direction of said committee by the corporation attorney, viz :—

"An ordinance to provide for the opening of a street from where Montgomery street intersects Warren street to where Montgomery street intersects Van Vorst street, and to vacate Gregory street from the line of the east side of Van Vorst street to the line of the north side of York street."

The report was received, adopted, and the ordinance laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the board.

The Committee on Streets returned, as unfinished business, the following described papers, referred to them at former meetings of the board, and the same were laid upon the table, viz :

Petition of James Welch and others, for the opening of Monmouth street, from South 8th street to Railroad avenue.

Petition of Thomas Maxwell and others, for the improvement of Coles street, between Newark and Railroad avenues, &c.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received and laid upon the table, viz :

Of Wm. Bumsted & Co., \$1 44; James Burns, \$4 38; Patrick Conner, \$2 50; Drayton & Durant, \$149 57; Bernard Hughes, \$15 75; E. Jones & J. E. Ambrose, \$15; James Madden, \$4 25, and Hugh Reilly, \$45 65.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman H. F. Clark and unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Common Council are due, and are hereby presented to Ald. John B. Romar, for the faithful, courteous and impartial manner with which he has administered his duties as president of the board during the past municipal year.

In response to the resolution the president addressed the board as follows :

Gentlemen of the Common Council :

You will accept my earnest and sincere thanks for this very complimentary manifestation of your confidence and regard.

Upon an occasion of this character, when, after continued association official and personal, our relations in this body are about to cease, it is impossible for me to utter suitable language in expressing my feelings as your kindness deserves.

Upon all occasions I have found you ready and willing to aid in the performance of my duty, and I gladly acknowledge that without such assistance the duties of my office would have been most embarrassing.

I congratulate you, gentlemen, at the close of such official relations, as we have been engaged in, upon the fact that, despite frequent differences of opinion, there has been at all times a general unanimity of good feeling and propriety of demeanor.

At times it has been necessary for me to check and again to stimulate action ; but I trust I have been guided on all occasions by a strict adherence to what seemed to me right and necessary.

In assuming the official relations, as yet new and untried, which have devolved upon me by the partiality of my fellow-citizens, I do most earnestly desire that the accord and harmony which has prevailed amongst us here as an official board, may be continued in my future intercourse with the members of the administration, about to assume their official duties.

Believe me, gentlemen, that while our present connection is about to expire, it is my heartfelt desire that the friendship which has been so firmly cemented by our intercourse here, may endure for years to come.

Again, thanking you for your kind expressions of regard, I bid you officially farewell.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman B. F. Clark, and unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this board are hereby tendered to George W. Cassedy, for the faithful, courteous and able manner with which he has discharged his office as city clerk for the past year.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman H. F. Clark and unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this board be, and are, hereby tendered to Marshal Nathaniel Ellis, for the faithful and attentive manner with which he has discharged his duties.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Drake and adopted :

Resolved, That the retiring members of this board return their heartfelt thanks to those who retain their aldermanic position, for the uniform courtesy and kindness always exhibited towards us, and we will carry with us, in our return to private life, a grateful recollection of friends we leave behind us.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman H. F. Clark, and adopted :

Resolved, That when this board adjourns, it will adjourn to meet again on Monday evening, May 5th, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of approving the minutes only.

On motion of Alderman H. F. Clark, the board then adjourned.

GEORGE W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Monday May 5, 1862, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

In the absence of the president the board was called to order by the city clerk.

Present—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Hosea F. Clark, Cleveland, Cox, Decker, Drake, Earle, Edge, Hankins, McBride, Nafew, Pangborn and Terry.

Absent—President Romar, and Aldermen Barlicko and Kane.

On motion of Alderman Cleveland, Alderman Earle was appointed president pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 29, 1862, were read and approved.

On motion of Alderman McBride the board then adjourned sine die.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CITY CANVASSERS.

In compliance with the provisions of the charter of Jersey City, the Board of City Canvassers met at the Common Council chamber, in the City Hall, on Friday, the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, at five o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the charter election, held on Tuesday, the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

The Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Atkins, Broking, Cleveland, Decker, and Pangborn, and George W. Cassedy, City Clerk.

The following named Judges of Election, from the several wards of the city, appeared and took their seats as members of the Board, viz.:

William W. Young, from the First ward.

John Wilson, from the Second ward.

Robert Bumsted, from the Third ward.

John A. Topping, from the Fourth ward.

Cornelius T. Frayzer, from the Fifth ward.

Hugh Reilly, from the Sixth ward.

Aldermen Cox and Hankins were absent from the meeting.

On motion of Alderman Cleveland, Alderman Decker was appointed Chairman of the Board.

The Chairman administered to each of the other members of the Board and to the City Clerk the oaths required of them by the City charter, and Alderman Cleveland administered to the Chairman of the Board the oath required of him by the City charter.

Whereupon the Judges of Election produced the original statements which had been delivered to them, respectively, and laid the same before the Board. The original statements were received.

A communication from Jacob Z. Marinus, notifying the Board that he claims to be elected Chief of Police, and that his opponent, Edward D. Reily, is ineligible, &c., was presented, received, read, and, on motion of Mr. Frayzer, laid upon the table. The original statements were read.

The Board then proceeded to ascertain from the said original statements the vote given at the charter election of Jersey City, on the 8th instant, for the persons voted for thereat for the several offices mentioned in such statements.

The Board then made a written statement of the whole number of votes given for Mayor of Jersey City, as well as for the several other officers elected for said city and the several wards thereof, together with the names of the persons for whom such votes were given, and the number of votes given for each as required by the provisions of the city charter.

The Board then proceeded upon the above mentioned statements so made by them to determine and declare, and they did determine and declare, what person or persons had received the highest number of votes for each of the offices mentioned in such statement; which statement and final declaration of the Board of City Canvassers was, on motion of Alderman Atkins, ordered to be certified by the presiding officer and clerk, and to be filed in the City Clerk's office, together with the original statements of the result of the charter election.

On motion of Alderman Atkins, it was

Resolved, That the statement and final declaration made by this Board of City Canvassers of the result of the charter election held in Jersey City on Tuesday, the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, be published in the Corporation paper.

On motion of Alderman Atkins, it was

Resolved, That the Chairman and Clerk of this Board be requested to make out the claim of such of its members as are entitled to compensation for their services as City Canvassers, and present the said claim to the Common Council of Jersey City for payment.

The minutes of the Board were then read, and, on motion of Alderman Atkins, were approved.

On motion of Mr. Frayzer, the Board of City Canvassers then adjourned *sine die*.

GEO. W. CASSEDDY,

Clerk of the Board of City Canvassers.

A statement of the result of an election held in Jersey City, in the county of Hudson, and State of New Jersey, on Tuesday, the eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, to elect city and ward officers, made by the Board of City Canvassers for said city:

Whole number of votes cast in the first ward, five hundred and eighty-two 582 votes

Whole number of votes cast in the second ward, five hundred and twenty 520 votes

Whole number of votes cast in the third ward, six hundred and twenty-two 622 votes

Whole number of votes cast in the fourth ward, five hundred and seventeen 517 votes

Whole number of votes cast in the fifth ward, four hundred and fifty-five 455 votes

Whole number of votes cast in the sixth ward, four hundred and fifteen 415 votes

Whole number of votes cast in the city three thousand one hundred and eleven 3111 votes

Whole number of ballots rejected in the first ward eight 8

Whole number of ballots rejected in the second ward none 0

Whole number of ballots rejected in the third ward two 2

Whole number of ballots rejected in the fourth ward one 1

Whole number of ballots rejected in the fifth ward four 4

Whole number of ballots rejected in the sixth ward one 1

Whole number of ballots rejected in the city sixteen 16

FOR CITY OFFICERS.

For Mayor.

John B Romar received in the first ward three hundred and twelve 312 votes

John B Romar received in the second ward three hundred and twenty-eight 328 votes

John B Romar received in the third ward two hundred and fifty-one 251 votes

John B Romar received in the fourth ward two hundred and ninety-nine 299 votes

John B Romar received in the fifth ward two hundred and ninety-eight 293 votes

John B Romar received in the sixth ward three hundred and forty-four 344 votes

Total number of votes received by John B Romar eighteen hundred and thirty-two 1832 votes

Hosea F Clark received in the first ward two hundred and fifty-five 255 votes

Hosea F Clark received in the second ward one hundred and eighty-one 181 votes

Hosea F Clark received in the third ward three hundred and sixty-three 363 votes

Hosea F Clark received in the fourth ward two hundred and eleven 211 votes

Hosea F Clark received in the fifth ward one hundred and fifty-one 151 votes

Hosea F Clark received in the sixth ward seventy-three 73 votes

Total number of votes received by Hosea F Clark twelve hundred and thirty-four	1234 votes
Benjamin G. Clark received in the first ward two	2 votes
H F Clark received in the second ward one	1 vote
Nat Slight received in the second ward one	1 vote
Hosea F. Clark received in the third ward one	1 vote
Cornelius Van Vorst received in the third ward one	1 vote
F F Clerk received in the sixth ward one	1 vote
Total number of scattering votes eight	8 votes

For Chief of Police.

Edward D Reily received in the first ward two hundred and sixty six	236 votes
Edward D Reily received in the second ward three hundred and eighteen	318 votes
Edward D Reily received in the third ward two hundred and four	204 votes
Edward D Reily received in the fourth ward two hundred and twenty four	224 votes
Edward D Reily received in the fifth ward two hundred and eighteen	218 votes
Edward D Reily received in the sixth ward three hundred and forty five	345 votes
Total number of votes received by Edward D Reily fifteen hundred and seventy five	1575 votes
Jacob Z Marinus received in the first ward three hundred and ten	310 votes
Jacob Z Marinus received in the second ward one hundred and ninety five	195 votes
Jacob Z Marinus received in the third ward four hundred and ten	410 votes
Jacob Z Marinus received in the fourth ward two hundred and seventy four	274 votes
Jacob Z Marinus received in the fifth ward two hundred and twenty two	222 votes
Jacob Z Marinus received in the sixth ward sixty two	62 votes
Total number of votes received by Jacob Z Marinus fourteen hundred and seventy three	1473 votes
J Marinus received in the first ward one	1 vote
John C Fremont received in the first ward one	1 vote
Kirk Talcott received in the first ward one	1 vote
J Z Marinus received in the second ward one	1 vote
Jacob Marinus received in the second ward one	1 vote
S M Chambers received in the second ward one	1 vote
Mr Holden received in the third ward one	1 vote
Edward Reily received in the third ward one	1 vote
John Johnson received in the third ward one	1 vote
J Z Marinus received in the fourth ward four	4 votes
J McManus received in the fourth ward one	1 vote
Jake Marinus received in fourth ward one	1 vote
Dudley S Gregory received in the fourth ward one	1 vote
Marinus received in the fourth ward one	1 vote
J Z Marinus received in the fifth ward two	2 votes
Jacob Z Mann received in the sixth ward one	1 vote
Total number of scattering votes twenty	20 votes

For School Superintendent.

Abram S Jewell received in the first ward three hundred and thirty-one	331 votes
Abram S Jewell received in the second ward three hundred and thirty-nine	339 votes
Abram S Jewell received in the third ward two hundred and seventy-four	274 votes
Abram S Jewell received in the fourth ward three hundred and three	303 votes
Abram S Jewell received in the fifth ward two hundred and ninety-three	293 votes
Abram S Jewell received in the sixth ward three hundred and sixty-one	361 votes
Total number of votes received by Abram S Jewell nineteen hundred and one	1901 votes
William H Talcott received in the first ward two hundred and thirty-one	231 votes
William H Talcott received in the second ward one hundred and seventy	170 votes
William H Talcott received in the third ward three hundred and thirty two	332 votes
William H Talcott received in the fourth ward two hundred and seven	207 votes
William H Talcott received in the fifth ward one hundred and fifty-three	153 votes
William H Talcott received in the sixth ward forty-five	45 votes
Total number of votes received by William H Talcott eleven hundred and thirty-eight	1138 votes
Alexander H Wallis received in the first ward one	1 vote
William Sanderson received in the first ward one	1 vote
H Joe received in the first ward one	1 vote
Lewis Heller received in the second ward one	1 vote
Nathaniel C. Slight received in the third ward one	1 vote
A S Jewell received in the third ward two	2 votes
Old Pete received in the third ward one	1 vote
Abram S Durell received in the third ward one	1 vote
A O Zabriskie received in the third ward one	1 vote
A S Jewell received in the fourth ward one	1 vote
Alexander H Wallis received in the fifth ward one	1 vote
John Conley received in the sixth ward one	1 vote
Total number of scattering votes thirteen	13 votes

For Assessors.

Samuel Bridgart received in the first ward two hundred and sixty-four	264 votes
Samuel Bridgart received in the second ward three hundred and twenty-one	321 votes
Samuel Bridgart received in the third ward two hundred and nineteen	219 votes
Samuel Bridgart received in the fourth ward two hundred and twenty-seven	227 votes
Samuel Bridgart received in the fifth ward two hundred and twenty	220 votes
Samuel Bridgart received in the sixth ward three hundred and fifty	350 votes
Total number of votes received by Samuel Bridgart nineteen hundred and one	1601 votes
Lewis M De Camp received in the first ward two hundred and ninety-nine	299 votes
Lewis M DeCamp received in the second ward one hundred and eighty-three	183 votes
Lewis M De Camp received in the third ward three hundred and ninety-seven	397 votes

Lewis M De Camp received in the fourth ward two hundred and seventy-nine	279 votes
Lewis M De Camp received in the fifth ward two hundred and twenty-five	225 votes
Lewis M DeCamp received in the sixth ward fifty-two	52 votes
Total number of votes received by Lewis M De Camp fourteen hundred and thirty-five	1435 votes
Francis Boyle received in the first ward two hundred and ninety-four	294 votes
Francis Boyle received in the second ward three hundred and twenty-five	325 votes
Francis Boyle received in the third ward two hundred and thirty-five	235 votes
Francis Boyle received in the fourth ward two hundred and fifty-four	254 votes
Francis Boyle received in the fifth ward two hundred and forty-three	243 votes
Francis Boyle received in the sixth ward three hundred and fifty-eight	358 votes
Total number of votes received by Francis Boyle seventeen hundred and nine	1709 votes
David S Kimball received in the first ward two hundred and sixty-nine	269 votes
David S Kimball received in the second ward one hundred and eighty-six	186 votes
David S Kimball received in the third ward three hundred and seventy-four	374 votes
David S Kimball received in the fourth ward two hundred and forty-one	241 votes
David S Kimball received in the fifth ward two hundred	200 votes
David S Kimball received in the sixth ward forty-nine	49 votes
Total number of votes received by David S Kimball thirteen hundred and nineteen	1319 votes
S Bridgart received in the first ward one	1 vote
Samuel A Bridgart received in the first ward one	1 vote
Bridgart received in the first ward one	1 vote
Smith Mead received in the second ward one	1 vote
Lewis M De Camp received in the first ward one (for assessor 3d 4th 5th and 6th wards)	1 vote
L E Kimball received in the third ward one	1 vote
Smith Mead received in the third ward two	2 votes
Bob Duffy received in the fourth ward one	1 vote
J McKinley received in the fourth ward one	1 vote
Smith Mead received in the fourth ward one	1 vote
D S Kimble received in the fourth ward four	4 votes
Francis Boyle received in the fifth ward (for assessor 1st and 2d wards) two	2 votes
Frank Boyle received in the fifth ward one	1 vote
Lewis M De Camp received in the fifth ward (for assessor 3d 4th 5th and 6th wards) two	2 votes
S P Bridgart received in the fifth ward one	1 vote
John Romar received in the sixth ward one	1 vote
William Finlan received in the sixth ward one	1 vote
Total number of scattering twenty-three votes	33 votes

For Water Commissioner (full term).

George McLaughlin received in the first ward three hundred and six	306 votes
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George McLaughlin received in the second ward three hundred and seventeen	317 votes
George McLaughlin received in the third ward two hundred and fifty-five	255 votes
George McLaughlin received in the fourth ward two hundred and sixty-seven	267 votes
George McLaughlin received in the fifth ward two hundred and sixty-seven	267 votes
George McLaughlin received in the sixth ward three hundred and fifty-two	352 votes
Total number of votes received by George McLaughlin seventeen hundred and sixty-four	1764 votes
Benjamin O Edge received in the first ward two hundred and fifty-nine	259 votes
Benjamin O Edge received in the second ward one hundred and eighty-four	184 votes
Benjamin O Edge received in the third ward three hundred and forty-eight	348 votes
Benjamin O Edge received in the fourth ward two hundred and twenty-three	223 votes
Benjamin O Edge received in the fifth ward one hundred and seventy-five	115 votes
Benjamin O Edge received in the sixth ward forty-seven	47 votes
Total number of votes received by Benjamin O Edge twelve hundred and thirty-six	1236 votes
Ephraim Pray received in the first ward three	3 votes
Lewis B Cobb received in the first ward one	1 vote
Benjamin Edge received in the second ward one	1 vote
S M Chambers received in the second ward one	1 vote
John Wilson received in the second ward one	1 vote
Christopher Flinsbeck received in the second ward one	1 vote
Archa K Brown received in the third ward one	1 vote
Chilvers received in the third ward one	1 vote
Ephraim Pray received in the fifth ward three	3 votes
Murta McConville received in the sixth ward one	1 vote
Total number of scattering votes fourteen	14 votes

For Water Commissioner (to fill the unexpired term—three years—of David Bedford who failed to qualify).

Ephraim Pray received in the first ward three hundred and seventeen	317 votes
Ephraim Pray received in the second ward three hundred and thirty-three	333 votes
Ephraim Pray received in the third ward two hundred and fifty	250 votes
Ephraim Pray received in the fourth ward two hundred and eighty-three	283 votes
Ephraim Pray received in the fifth ward three hundred and nine	309 votes
Ephraim Pray received in the sixth ward three hundred and fifty-nine	359 votes
Total number of votes received by Ephraim Pray eighteen hundred and fifty-one	1851 votes
John Chilver received in the first ward two hundred and forty-four	244 votes
John Chilver received in the second ward one hundred and eighty-one	181 votes
John Chilver received in the third ward three hundred and sixty	360 votes
John Chilver received in the fourth ward two hundred twenty-one	221 votes

John Chilver received in the fifth ward one hundred and thirty-eight	138 votes
John Chilver received in the sixth ward forty-five	45 votes
Total number of votes received by John Chilver eleven hundred and eighty nine	1189 votes
William Powell received in the first ward four	4 votes
William Allen received in the fourth ward one	1 vote
Joseph Dixon received in the first ward one	1 vote
E Pray received in the fourth ward one	1 vote
B O Edge received in the fourth ward one	1 vote
Wm B Meeker received in the fourth ward one	1 vote
Chilvers received in the fifth ward one	1 vote
William N Hadley received in the sixth ward one	1 vote
Total number of scattering votes eleven	11 votes

FIRST WARD.

For Aldermen.

Thomas Earle received three hundred and eleven	311 votes
Augustus A Hardenbergh received five hundred and forty eight	548 votes
Andrew Baricklo received two hundred and fifty five	255 votes
Joseph M Brown received one	1 vote
Frederick P Budden received one	1 vote
A A Hardenbergh received one	1 vote
John W Orr received one	1 vote
J B Orr received two	2 votes
J W Orr received one	1 vote
Rufus K Terry received one	1 vote
Horatio N Ege received one	1 vote
J L Ogden received one	1 vote

For Chosen Freeholder.

Ai Fitch received five hundred and sixty four	564 votes
Charles H O'Neil received one	1 vote
Patrick H Nugent received one	1 vote
Lorenzo Jaquins received one	1 vote
William B Fisher received one	1 vote

For Commissioner of Appeals.

Daniel S Sinclair received three hundred and thirty six	336 votes
Isaac S Miller received two hundred and thirty three	233 votes
Daniel Fielding received one	1 vote
John B Haight received one	1 vote
Evan Jones received one	1 vote

For Surveyors of Highways.

Charles Somers received three hundred and nineteen	319 votes
Peter Curley received three hundred and eighteen	318 votes
Horatio Reed received two hundred and forty eight	248 votes
Joseph Wilkin received two hundred and forty nine	249 votes
Michael Lynch received one	1 vote
Sylvester Keeney received one	1 vote
Peter H Hoyt received two	2 votes
William Wanser received one	1 vote
William C Hutton received one	1 vote
Cornelius Zabriskie received one	1 vote

For Judges of Election.

Daniel L Wintringham received three hundred and twelve	312 votes
David Orocheron received three hundred and thirteen	313 votes
Robert Kane received three hundred and thirteen	313 votes

David W Stone received two hundred and fifty-one	251 votes
Phineas C Dummer received fifty-five	55 votes
P C Dummer received one hundred and ninety-six	196 votes
William C Young received two hundred and forty-seven	247 votes
Wm C Young received two	2 votes
Capt Samuel Newman received one	1 vote
Stephen Quaife received one	1 vote
Robert Bumstead received one	1 vote
Jabze R Parsons received one	1 vote

For Ward Clerk.

Frederick Stovekin received three hundred and ten	310 votes
Chancellor W Chase received two hundred and forty-seven	247 votes
C W Chase received one	1 vote
Charles Healy received one	1 vote
Johnson D Banghart received one	1 vote
William Reen received two	2 votes
Francis Stovekin received one	1 vote
George W Savage received one	1 vote
Cornelius Zabriskie received one	1 vote

For Constable.

William Reen received three hundred and seven	307 votes
Chancellor W Chase received two hundred and fifty	250 votes
C W Chase received two	2 votes
Stephen W Treadwell received one	1 vote
Bernard McNally received two	2 votes
Cornelius Zabriskie received one	1 vote

For Justices of the Peace.

Isaac S Miller received five hundred and fifty	550 votes
William J Negus received three hundred and seventeen	317 votes
Peter D Vroom received three hundred and thirty	330 votes
Robert J Dalton received two hundred and thirty five	235 votes
Capt Samuel Newman received one	1 vote
Elisha C Schenok received one	1 vote
Smith Mead received one	1 vote
William L Dickinson received one	1 vote
Joseph A Burr received one	1 vote
Sam Mayer received one	1 vote
Good received one	1 vote

SECOND WARD.

Aldermen.

John McBride received three hundred and thirty-four	334 votes
Isaac Edge received four hundred and eighty-four	484 votes
Matthew Erwin received one hundred and sixty-five	165 votes
J McBride received one	1 vote
Patrick Daley received three	3 votes
Wm Anness received one	1 vote
Pat Manner received one	1 vote
Geo Bross received one	1 vote
Thomas Creed received one	1 vote
Wm Gautier received one	1 vote
R D Earle received one	1 vote
Peter Lynch received one	1 vote

For Chosen Freeholder

James Lynch received three hundred and forty-eight	348 votes
Richard Mycoeth received one hundred and forty-six	146 votes
James Fleming received one	1 vote
Fred Spanjiam received one	1 vote

For Commissioner of Appeals.

John Wilson received three hundred and thirty-one	331 votes
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Alexander Reed received one	1 vote
Jacob Coar received one	1 vote

For Surveyors of Highways.

John B Drayton received five hundred and thirteen	513 votes
Patrick Coyle received three hundred and twenty-nine	329 votes
George H Dietz received one hundred and seventy-eight	178 votes

For Judges of Election.

Benjamin Hains received three hundred and thirty-three	333 votes
Lewis M De Camp received three hundred and thirty-four	334 votes
A Henry King received three hundred and thirty-three	333 votes
Wm J Stevens received one hundred and eighty-two	182 votes
Benjamin G Hains received one hundred and eighty-two	182 votes
Wm W Lee received one hundred and eighty	180 votes
Robert Durby received one	1 vote

For Ward Clerk.

Adrian B Reynolds received three hundred and thirty-three	333 votes
Adolphus W VanWinkle, jr received one hundred and eighty-four	184 votes

For Constable.

Dennis Farrel received three hundred and thirty-six	336 votes
Henry Smith received one hundred and seventy-four	174 votes
Pat Buckley received one	1 vote
John Ballersbee received one	1 vote
Edward Hope, jun'r received one	1 vote

For Justice of the Peace.

Cornelius C. Martindale received three hundred and thirty-eight	338 votes
Jehn Cowan received one hundred and sixty-nine	169 votes

THIRD WARD.

For Aldermen.

Joseph M Brown received two hundred and sixty-eight	268 votes
Frederick P. Budden received two hundred and eighty-one	281 votes
Rufus K. Terry received three hundred and twenty-six	326 votes
Horatio N Ege received three hundred and forty-five	345 votes
R K Terry received one	1 vote
H N Ege received one	1 vote
F Budden received one	1 vote
J M Brown received one	1 vote
Brown received one	1 vote
Fred'k Budden received two	2 votes
F P Budden received two	2 votes
Egir received one	1 vote

For Chosen Freeholder.

Patrick H Nugent received three hundred and seventy-four	374 votes
William B Fisher received two hundred and twenty-two	222 votes
W B Fisher received one	1 vote
John R Sole received one	1 vote
Ph Nugent received one	1 vote

For Commissioner of Appeals.

John B Haight received two hundred and sixty-nine	269 votes
Evan Jones received three hundred and thirty-three	333 votes
Laughing Jack received two	2 votes

John H Barry received one	1 vote
Laffy Jack received one	1 vote

For Surveyors of Highways.

Peter H Hoyt received six hundred and eight	608 votes
William H Wanser received two hundred and sixty	260 votes
William C. Hutton received three hundred and fifty-four	354 votes
John N Cassall received two	2 votes
John N Pearsall received one	1 vote
William B Fisher received one	1 vote
Jacob Fisher received one	1 vote
John M Pearsall received three	3 votes
P H Hoyt received one	1 vote

For Judges of Election.

Robert B Coar received two hundred and fifty two	252 votes
Robert Duffy received two hundred and forty eight	248 votes
James McKinley received two hundred and fifty	250 votes
Stephen Quaife received three hundred and fifty four	354 votes
Robert Bumsted received three hundred and sixty four	364 votes
Jabez R Parson received three hundred and fifty nine	359 votes
Owen McDuff received one	1 vote
Sarah McFadden received one	1 vote
James McChirley received one	1 vote

For Ward Clerk.

Johnson D Banghart received two hundred and sixty four	264 votes
George W Leforge received three hundred and forty four	344 votes
George Leforge received one	1 vote
John W Denoer received one	1 vote
Johnson D Baugh received one	1 vote
Brigett received one	1 vote
Frederick P Budden received one	1 vote

For Constable.

Bernard McAnally received five hundred and seventy six	576 votes
James Ryder received one	1 vote
William J Seeley received five	5 votes
James Poides received one	1 vote
Edward Reilly received one	1 vote

For Justices of the Peace.

Elijah C Schanck received two hundred and fifty five	255 votes
Smith Mead received two hundred and fifty eight	258 votes
William N Dickinson received three hundred and fifty nine	359 votes
Joseph A Burr received three hundred and forty nine	349 votes
Isaac Brinkhouse received one	1 vote
John J Mark received one	1 vote
Wm D Garrettson received one	1 vote
J Cowen received one	1 vote

FOURTH WARD.

For Aldermen.

William H Nafew received two hundred and seventy nine	279 votes
Washington I Hough received two hundred and eighty one	281 votes
Edward N Linn received two hundred and twenty two	222 votes
Henry L Case received two hundred and fifteen	215 votes
W I Hough received four	4 votes
Samuel M Hoffman received one	1 vote
Azariah Drake received one	1 vote
H L Case received four	4 votes

Joseph M Brown received one	1 vote
Frederick Budden received one	1 vote
Rufus K Terry received one	1 vote
R N Ege received one	1 vote

For Chosen Freeholder.

Charles H O'Neill received two hundred and seventy	270 votes
Charles F Schirmer received two hundred and twenty three	223 votes
P H Nugent received one	1 vote
W B Fisher received one	1 vote
Patrick Riley received one	1 vote

For Commssioner of Appeals.

Daniel Fielding received two hundred and eighty eight	288 votes
Johnson J Durant received two hundred and nineteen	219 votes
J B Hough received one	1 vote
Evan Jones received one	1 vote
Henry Fink received one	1 vote

For Surveyors of Highways.

Michael Lynch received two hundred and fifty eight	258 votes
Sylvester Keeny received two hundred and seventy eight	278 votes
John Porrett received two hundred and thirty two	232 votes
John D Jones received two hundred and twenty six	226 votes
P H Hoyle received two	2 votes
W H Wesser received one	1 vote
W C Hutton received one	1 vote
Thomas Marten received one	1 vote
Edward Goff received one	1 vote

For Judges of Election.

John A Topping received two hundred and seventy eight	278 votes
John Losey received two hundred and seventy nine	279 votes
Patrick Corrigan received two hundred and sixty four	264 votes
Isaac Houston received two hundred and twenty-five	225 votes
James N Davis received two hundred and twenty-six	226 votes
Edgar Morris received two hundred and and twenty-four	224 votes
Thomas Farley received one	1 vote
Cornelius Frazee received one	1 vote
Patrick Connors received one	1 vote
J N Davis received one	1 vote
I Houston received one	1 vote
B B Coar received one	1 vote

For Ward Clerk.

Charles Haley received two hundred and seventy-two	272 votes
James A Robertson received two hundred and twenty-six	226 votes
George W Laforge received one	1 vote
Garret S Boyce received one	1 vote
Clarkson Drake received one	1 vote
Johnson D Banghart received one	1 vote
Abraham Lincoln received one	1 vote

For Constable.

Walter Van Derzee received two hundred and sixty-seven	267 votes
Stephen W Treadwell received two hundred and thirty-nine	239 votes
John Smith received one	1 vote
Patrick Warner received one	1 vote
S Treadwell received one	1 vote
Laughing Jack received one	1 vote
B McNulty received one	1 vote

For Justice of the Peace.

John Kennedy received two hundred and sixty-four	267 votes
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Lincoln Bates received two hundred and twenty-seven	227 votes
Elijah C Schenck received one	1 vote
Smith Mead received one	1 vote
Robert Bumsted received one	1 vote
Jabez R Pierson received one	1 vote
William L Dickerson received one	1 vote
W A Burr received one	1 vote
Charles Griglietti received one	1 vote
J H Van Ripen received one	1 vote

For Alderman.

FIFTH WARD.

Andrew A Gaddis received two hundred and twenty-nine	229 votes
Azariah Drake received two hundred and seventeen	217 votes

For Chosen Freeholder.

Patrick Reily received two hundred and forty-seven	247 votes
Harvey M Soule received one hundred and ninety-nine	199 votes

For Commissioner of Appeals.

Henry Fink received two hundred and fifty-one	251 votes
Washington B Williams received one hundred and ninety-five	195 votes

For Surveyors of Highways.

Thomas Martin received two hundred and forty-two	242 votes
Edward Gough received two hundred and forty six	246 votes
Bernard Hughes received one hundred and ninety-seven	197 votes
Daniel E Soule received two hundred and one	201 votes
William H Wanser received one	1 vote

For Judges of Election.

Thomas Farley received two hundred and forty-six	246 votes
Cornelius T Frazier received two hundred and fifty	250 votes
Patrick Conner received two hundred and forty-six	216 votes
Francis R Hill received one hundred and ninety six	196 votes
Joseph Survey received one hundred and seventy-four	174 votes
Charles Zschau received one hundred and ninety-three	193 votes
Joseph Levey received sixteen	16 votes
Joseph Lervey received six	6 votes
Thomas W Tildon received one	1 vote
Orin Warren received one	1 vote
Lervey received two	2 votes
James H Ball received one	1 vote

For Ward Clerk.

Garret S Boice received two hundred and fifty five	255 votes
George Warren received one hundred and eighty nine	189 votes
G S Boice received one	1 vote

For Constable.

Patrick Warren received two hundred and forty two	242 votes
John Ludlam received one hundred and ninety four	194 votes
Peter W. Griffin received two	2 votes

For Justice of the Peace.

Charles Griglietti received two hundred and seventy two	272 votes
Henry S Pape received one hundred and fifty	150 votes
Charles A Griglietti received two	2 votes

Henry Griglietti received ten	10 votes
Jobe Falkenberg received one	1 vote
William Barnes received one	1 vote
Ferdinand Lewis received one	1 vote
Nobody received one	1 vote

SIXTH WARD.

For Alderman.

Cornelius Kane received three hundred and eighty-three	383 votes
William H Nafew received one	1 vote
Washington J Hough received one	1 vote
Horatio N Ege received one	1 vote
Frederick P Budden received two	2 votes
Joseph M Brown received one	1 vote
John Martin received one	1 vote
John Crowe received one	1 vote

For Chosen Freeholder.

Patrick Duff received three hundred and eighty-four	384 votes
James King received one	1 vote
Charles H O'Neil received one	1 vote
Patrick H Nugent received two	2 votes
Patrick Nugent received one	1 vote

For Commissioner of Appeals.

John Craven received three hundred and eighty-five	385 votes
Daniel Fielding received one	1 vote
Brian McGinnis received one	1 vote
Hugh Reilly received one	1 vote
Evan Jones received one	1 vote
John B Haiget received one	1 vote

For Surveyors of Highways.

William Murta received three hundred and eighty-seven	387 votes
Peter Gunn received three hundred and eighty-three	383 votes
John Cisco and Michael Cagon received one	1 vote
Michael Kennedy received one	1 vote
John Conley and Mrs Peter Gunn received one	1 vote
William C Hutton received one	1 vote
P H Hoyt received one	1 vote
Michael Lynch received one	1 vote
Sylvester Keeney received one	1 vote
William H Wanser received one	1 vote

For Judges of Election.

John Linnan received three hundred and eighty-three	383 votes
Michael Cosgrove received three hundred and eighty-one	381 votes
Patrick Mars received three hundred and eighty	380 votes
Miss Scott and Dennis McCarron received one	1 vote
John A Topping received one	1 vote
Joseph Losey received one	1 vote
Patrick Corrigan received one	1 vote
Stephen Quail received one	1 vote
Robert Bumsted received one	1 vote
Jabez R Parsons received one	1 vote
Robert B Coar received one	1 vote
Robert Duffy received one	1 vote
James McKinley received one	1 vote

For Ward Clerk.

Michael Kane received three hundred and eighty-one	381 votes
Charles Healey received one	1 vote
Timothy Deegan received one	1 vote
George Leforge received one	1 vote
Johnston D Banghardt received one	1 vote

For Constable.

Owen Murta received three hundred and ninety	390 votes
Bernard McAnnally received one	1 vote

Jacob Z Marinus received one	1 vote
Pat Quinn received one	1 vote
Polly Smith received one	1 vote
Walter Van Derzee received one	1 vote

For Pound Keeper.

John Mack received one	1 vote
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For Justices of the Peace.

Ferdinand Lewis received three hundred and eighty-five	385 votes
Peter N Horsley received (to fill the unexpired term of Arthur McElrath occasioned by his removing out of the ward) four	4 votes
Christian Mathis received (to fill the vacancy occasioned by Christian Mathis failing to qualify) one	1 vote
Heurich Hanstein received (to fill the vacancy occasioned by Christian Mathis failing to qualify) one	1 vote
Peter N Horsley received one	1 vote
John Kennedy received one	1 vote
William L Dickinson received one	1 vote
Elijah C Schanck received one	1 vote
Smith Mead received one	1 vote
Joseph A Burr received one	1 vote

We do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the election above mentioned, as the same is exhibited by the statements produced and laid before the Board of City Canvassers according to law; and that the same exhibits the number of the voters on the poll books of the wards respectively, and of the ballots rejected; the whole number of the names of the voters in the poll books of the several wards; the name of each person for whom any vote or votes were given, the number of votes given for each person in each ward, and the whole number of votes given for each person for each office designated for him, as they appear by the statements so produced and laid before the Board.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands, this eleventh day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

THOMAS B. DECKER,

Chairman of the Board of City Canvassers.

GEO. W. CASSEDY,

Clerk of the Board of City Canvassers.

A statement of the determination of the Board of City Canvassers, relative to an election held in Jersey City, in the county of Hudson, and State of New Jersey, on the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, for the election of Mayor, Chief of Police, a School Superintendent, two Assessors, a Water Commissioner (for full term), a Water Commissioner (to fill the unexpired term of David Bedford—three years—who failed to qualify), for the said city, two Aldermen for the first ward; two Aldermen for the second ward; two Aldermen for third ward; two Aldermen for the fourth ward; one Alderman for the fifth ward; one Alderman for the sixth ward; and of one Chosen Freeholder, one Commissioner of Appeals, two Surveyors of Highways, three Judges of Election, one Ward Clerk, and one Constable for each of the several wards in the said city.

The said Board do determine and declare that at the said election the following named persons, having received the highest number of votes for each of the offices above mentioned, were duly elected to the following named offices:

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor—John B Romar
 Chief of Police—Edward D Reilly
 School Superintendent—Abram S Jewell
 Assessors—Samuel Bridgart and Francis Boyle
 Water Commissioner (full term)—George McLaughlin

Water Commissioner (to fill the unexpired term of David Bedford—three years—who failed to qualify)—Ephraim Pray

First Ward Officers.

Aldermen—Thomas Earle and Augustus A. Hardenbergh.

Chosen Freeholder—Ai Fitch.

Commissioner of Appeals—Daniel S. Sinclair.

Surveyors of Highways—Charles Somers and Peter Curley.

Judges of Election—Daniel L. Wiltringham, David Crocheron and Robert Kane.

Ward Clerk—Frederick Stoveken.

Constable—William Reen.

Second Ward Officers.

Aldermen—John McBride and Isaac Edge.

Chosen Freeholder—James Lynch.

Commissioner of Appeals—John Wilson.

Surveyors of Highways—John B. Drayton and Patrick Coyle.

Judges of Election—Benjamin Haines, Lewis M. De Camp and A. Henry King.

Ward Clerk—Adrian B. Reynolds.

Constable—Dennis Farrell.

Third Ward Officers.

Aldermen—Rufus K. Terry and Horatio N. Ege.

Chosen Freeholder—Patrick H. Nugent.

Commissioner of Appeals—Evan Jones.

Surveyors of Highways—Peter H. Hoyt and William C. Hutton.

Judges of Election—Stephen Quaife, Robert Bumsted and Jabez R. Parsons.

Ward Clerk—George W. Leforge.

Constable—Bernard McAnally.

Fourth Ward Officers.

Aldermen—William H. Nafew and Washington I. Hough.

Chosen Freeholder—Charles H. O'Neill.

Commissioner of Appeals—Daniel Fielding.

Surveyors of Highways—Michael Lynch and Sylvester Keeney.

Judges of Election—John A. Topping, John Losey and Patrick Corrigan.

Ward Clerk—Charles Haley.

Constable—Walter Van Derzee.

Fifth Ward Officers.

Alderman—Andrew A. Gaddis.

Chosen Freeholder—Patrick Reily.

Commissioner of Appeals—Henry Fink.

Surveyors of Highways—Thomas Martin and Edward Gough.

Judges of Election—Thomas Farley, Cornelius T. Frayzer and Patrick Conner.

Ward Clerk—Garret S. Boice.

Constable—Patrick Warren.

Sixth Ward Officers.

Alderman—Cornelius Kane.

Chosen Freeholder—Patrick Duff.

Commissioner of Appeals—John Craven.

Surveyors of Highways—William Murta and Peter Gunn.

Judges of Election—John Linnan, Michael Cosgrove and Patrick Mars.

Ward Clerk—Michael Kane.

Constable—Owen Murta.

We do certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the determination of the Board of City Canvassers therein mentioned.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands, this eleventh day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

THOMAS B. DECKER,

Chairman of the Board of City Canvassers.

GEORGE W. CASSEDY,

Clerk of the Board of City Canvassers.

Proceedings of Board of Canvassers of Special Election in the Second Ward.

In compliance with the resolutions of the common council of Jersey City, passed April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and approved by the mayor of said city April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, the board of canvassers met at the common council chamber in the City Hall, on Friday, May second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of a special election held in the second ward of Jersey City, on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, for the election of an alderman from the second ward to fill the vacancy in the common council of said city caused by the resignation of Edward D. Reily.

The board was called to order by the city clerk.

Present—Aldermen Atkins, Cleveland, Cox, Drake, Earle, Kane, McBride, Nafew and Terry and George W. Cassedy, city clerk.

Absent—President Romar and Aldermen Barricklo, Broking, Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Edge, Hankins and Pangborn.

Mr. Adrain B. Reynolds appeared and took his seat as the judge of election from the second ward, appointed by his colleagues to attend the meeting of the board of canvassers, and to act as one of its members.

On motion of Alderman Cox, Alderman McBride was appointed chairman of the board.

The chairman administered to each of the other members of the board, and to the city clerk, the oaths required of them by the city charter, and Alderman Cox administered to the chairman of the board the oath required of him by the city charter, at meetings of the board of city canvassers of the returns of the annual charter elections.

Whereupon Mr. Adrain B. Reynolds, the judge of election from the second ward, produced the original statement, which was delivered to him by the officers of election in said ward, and the same was laid before the board.

The board thereupon proceeded to canvass the votes given for alderman, at the special election in the second ward, on the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

The board then proceeded to make a statement and final declaration of the name of the person who received the highest number of votes for the office of alderman from the second ward, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Edward D. Reily, and to serve for his unexpired term: Thomas Gafney being the person declared so elected.

Which statement was read by the clerk, and signed by the chairman and clerk of the board.

On motion of Alderman Terry it was

Resolved, That the statement and final declaration of this board of canvassers of the result of the special election in the second ward, held on Tuesday, April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, be published in the corporation paper.

The minutes of the board were then read, and approved on motion of Alderman Earle.

On motion of Alderman Earle the board then adjourned *sine die*.

GEO. W. CASSEDY,

Clerk of the board of canvassers of special election in the second ward.

A STATEMENT

Of the result of a special election held in the second ward of Jersey City in the county of Hudson and state of New Jersey, on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, to elect one alderman from said ward in the place of and to fill the unexpired term of Edward D. Reily, resigned, made by

the board of canvassers appointed for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the said special election.

Whole number of names on the poll list	
four hundred and sixty-three	463
Whole number of ballots rejected none	0
<i>For Alderman.</i>	

Thomas Gafney received three hundred and fifty-seven	357 votes
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John Wilson received one hundred and six	106 votes
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We do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true full and correct statement of the result of the special election above mentioned, as the same is exhibited by the statement produced and laid before the board of canvassers according to law; that the same exhibits the number of the names of the voters in the poll book at said election and of the ballots rejected, the name of each person for whom any vote or votes was or were given, the number of votes given for each person for the office of alderman as they appear by the statement so produced and laid before the said board.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this second day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty two.

JOHN McBRIDE,

Chairman of board of canvassers of special election in the second ward.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, clerk of board of canvassers of special election in the second ward.

A STATEMENT

Of the determination of the board of canvassers relative to a special election held in the second ward of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson and state of New Jersey, on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two for the election of one alderman from said ward in the place of and to fill the unexpired term of Edward D. Reilly, resigned.

The said board do determine and declare that at the said special election, Thomas Gafney having received the highest number of votes for the office of alderman above mentioned, was duly elected an alderman from the second ward of Jersey City in the place of and to fill the unexpired term of Edward D. Reilly, resigned.

We do certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the determination of the board of canvassers therein mentioned.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

J. McBRIDE,

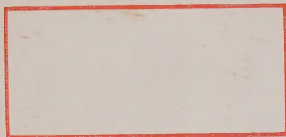
Chairman of board of canvassers of special election in the second ward.

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